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Lupin and his Brotherhood of Thievery

Goemon Ishikawa

A samurai warrior who occasionally helps the Lupin organization. Initially betrayed by the eponymous master thief, this master swordsman now sees the value in Lupin's particular brand of honor. He is the thirteenth in a long line of samurai warriors committed to anything but international crime. However, as they say, when in Osaka...

Daisuke Jigen

With a .38 Double-Action Colt Executive tucked in his shorts and the brim of his fedora titled forward over his mysterious eyes, Jigen has become Lupin's best friend and partner in crime... when the two are getting along. Jigen distrusts Fujiko's seductive charms over his buddy, and though he tolerates her, he never takes his eyes off her... but who can really? Not much is known of Jigen's past and that's just the way he likes it.

Fujiko Mine

A fine furtive femme fatale with a fancy for heists and a talent for tantalizing treasures out of men. She and Lupin may be in love, or they may simply be enraptured by and envious of each other's talent. When they work together, they are an unstoppable force; when against each other, they are fiery foes. Perhaps she distrusts the shady Jigen back... or maybe she just fears that the Mafioso-like cretin might actually have her number.

Arsène Lupin III

A master thief extraordinaire, charming, sophisticated, libidinous, and above all, cocky. Lupin has also come from a long line of his profession, dating way back to his grandfather, Arsène Lupin I, and holds up the family name well—nicking priceless goods that are easy to move on the black market, dancing around the globe in the midst of geopolitical crisis, and bagging babes wrenched from the bed of god himself.

CHAPTER 29

"BLACK POINT"

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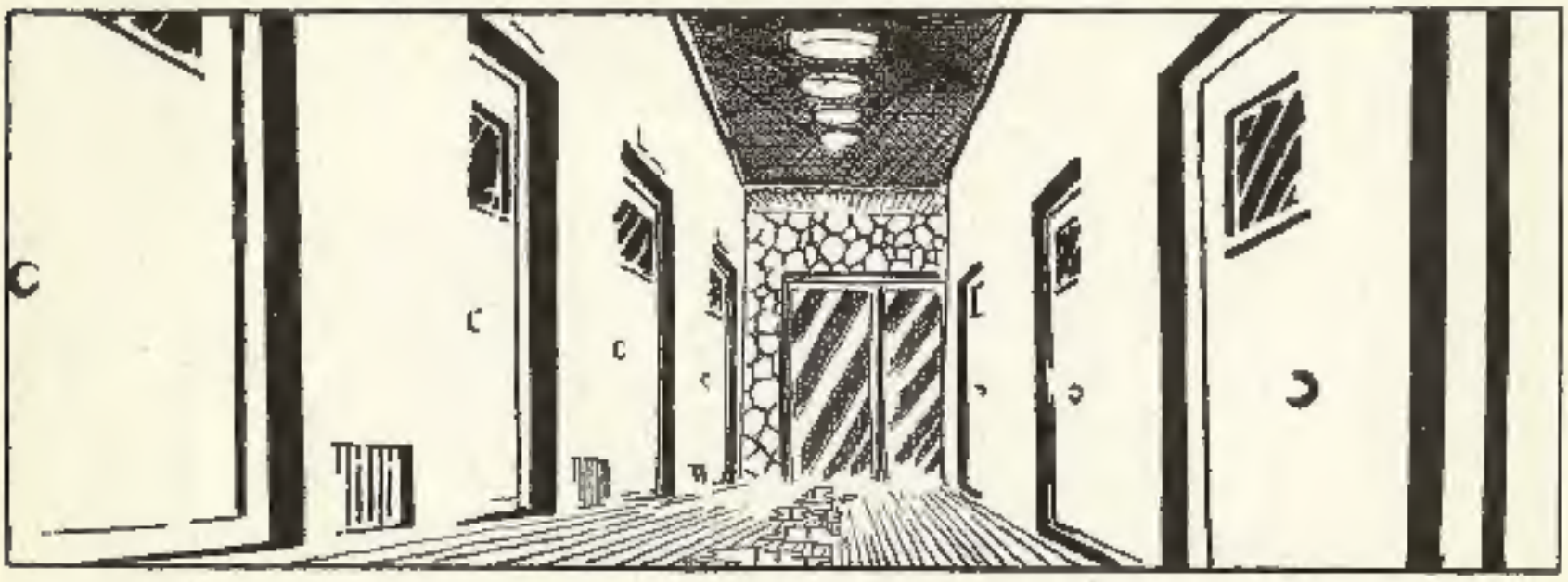

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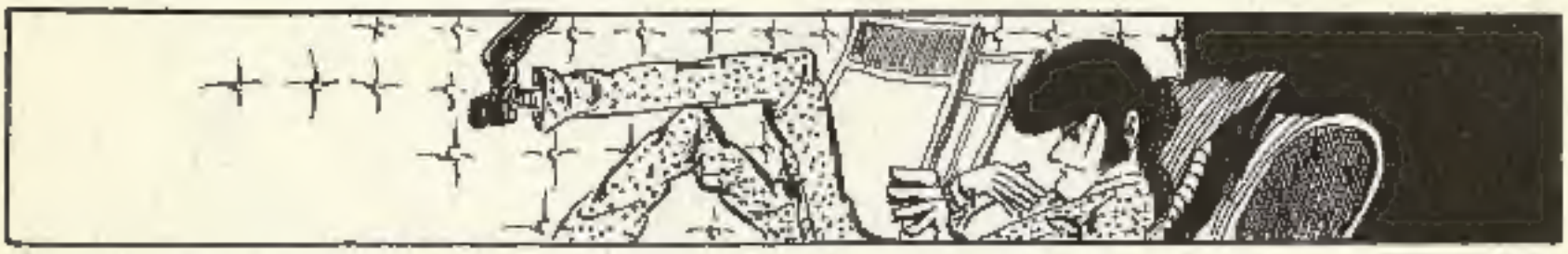

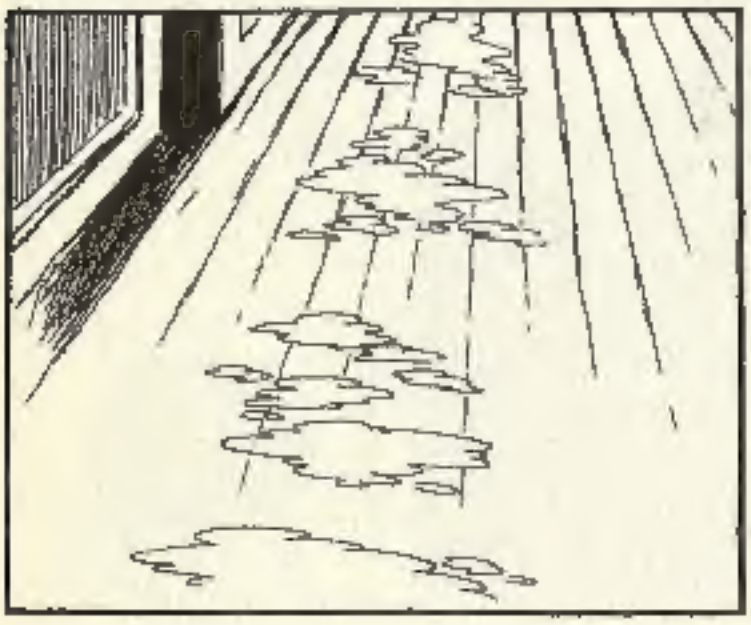

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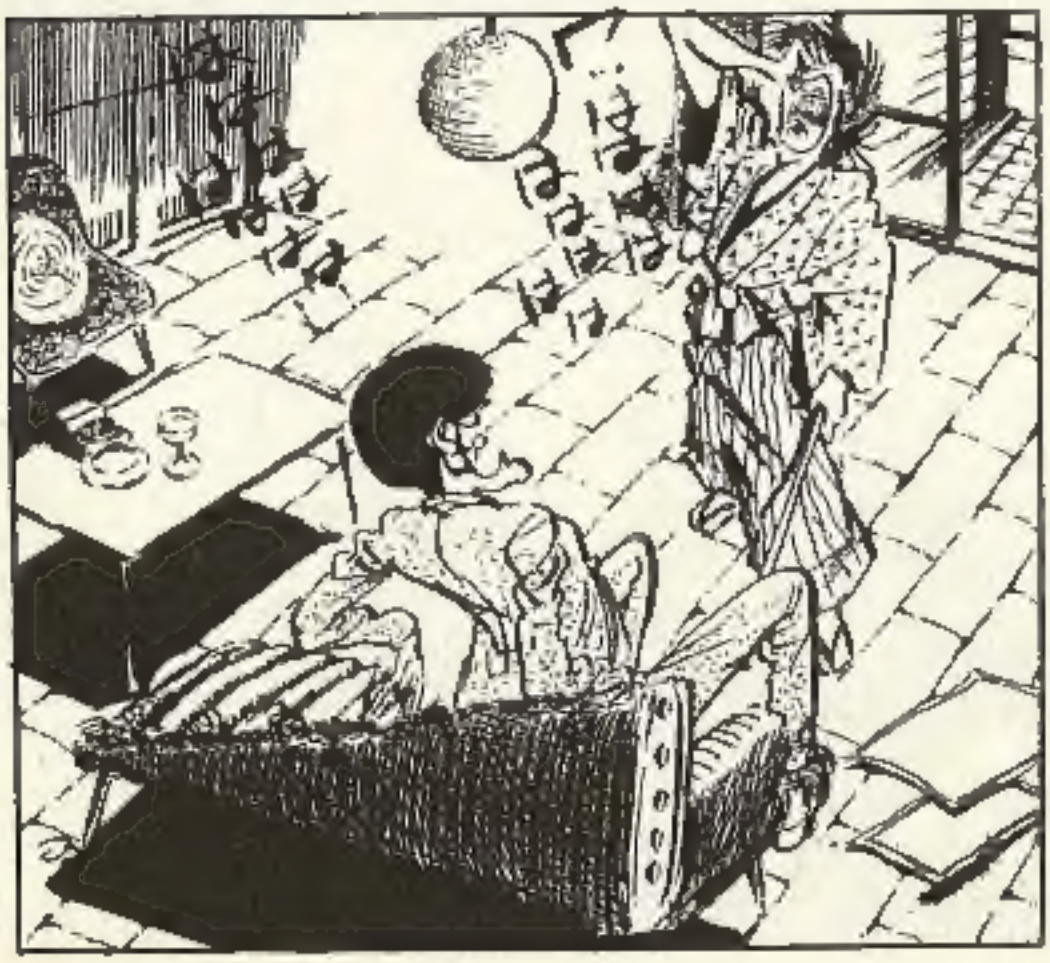
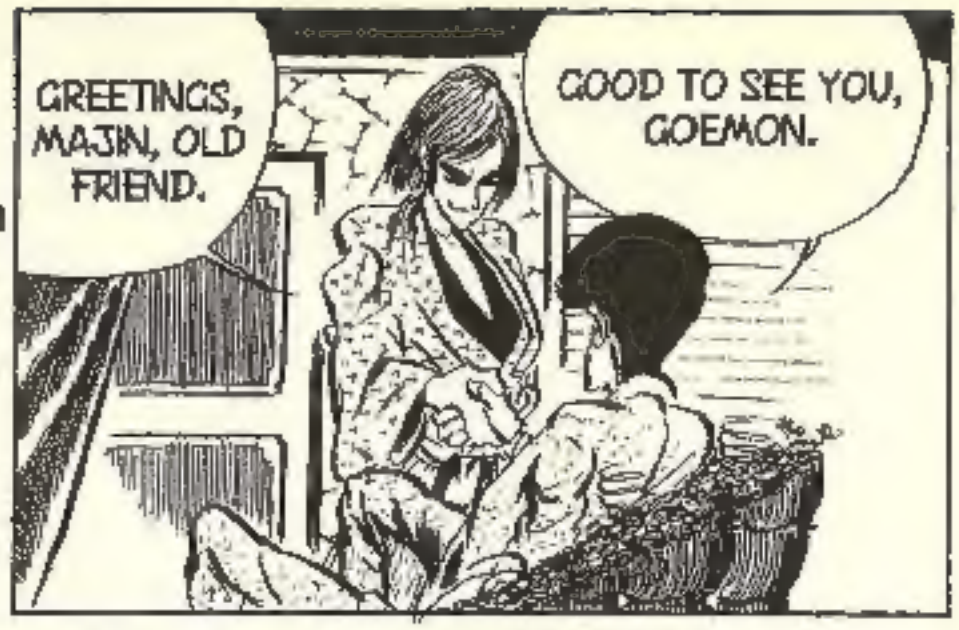
SORRY, MATE, BUT YOU AIN'T QUICK ENOUGH TO BEAT ME.

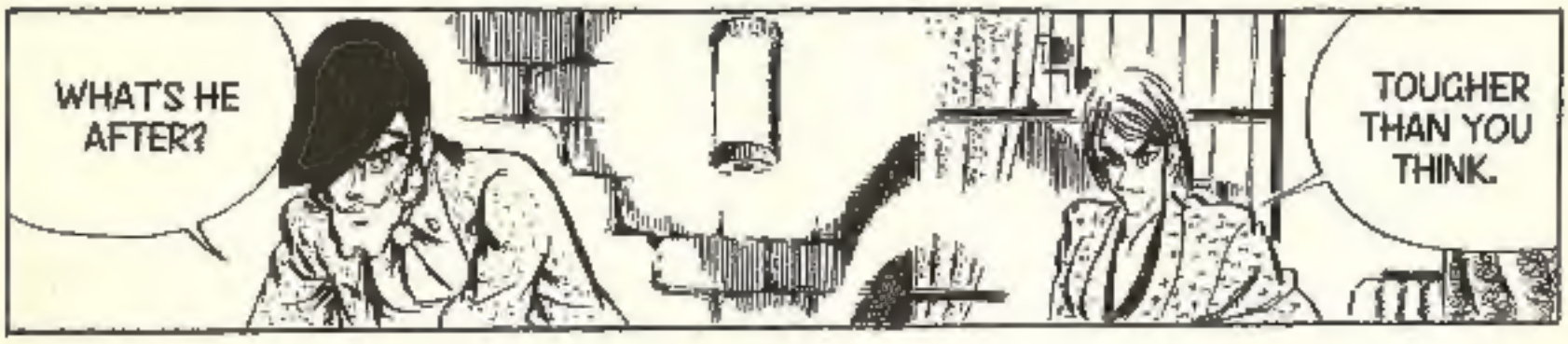
IT IS NOT SPEED, BUT WISDOM.

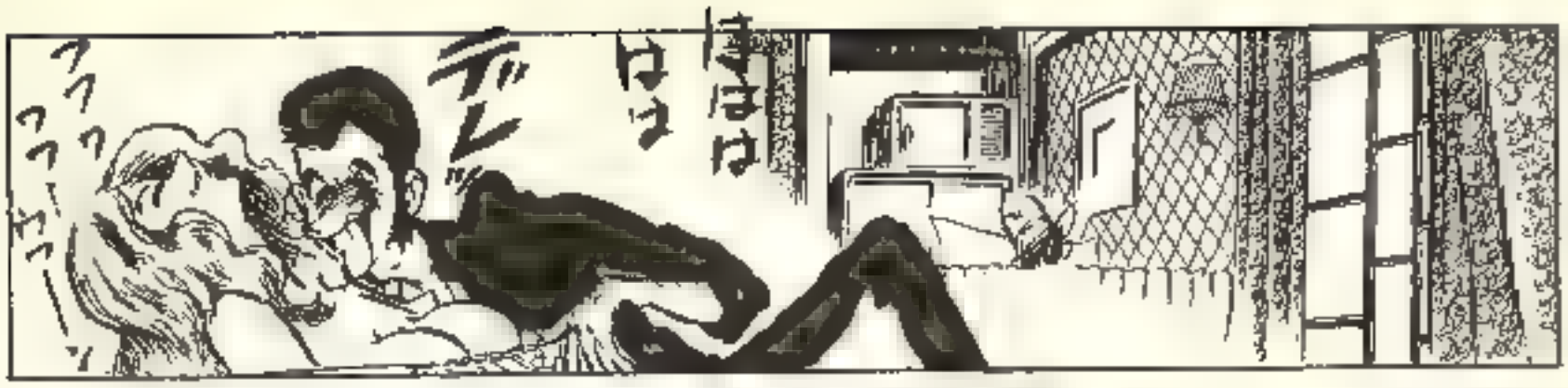


YOU PREDICTED MY ATTACK.

Real Name: Sinpei Mayama Alias: Majin



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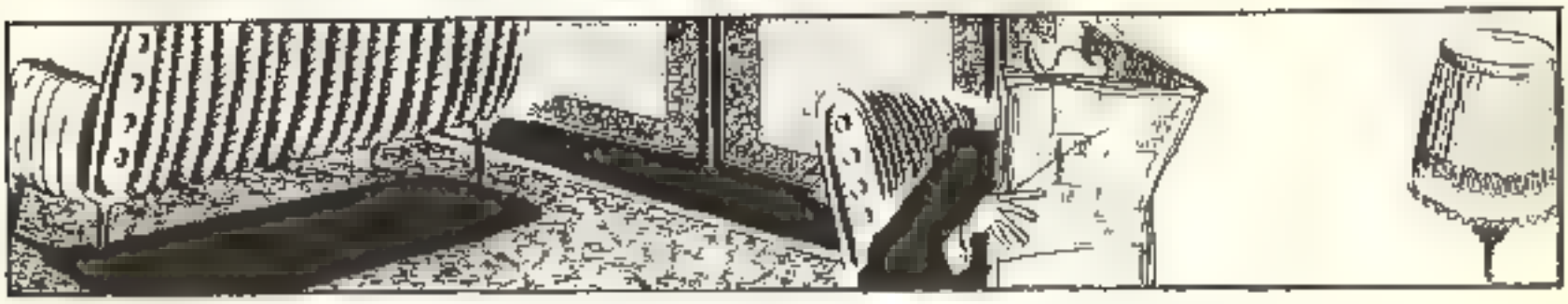

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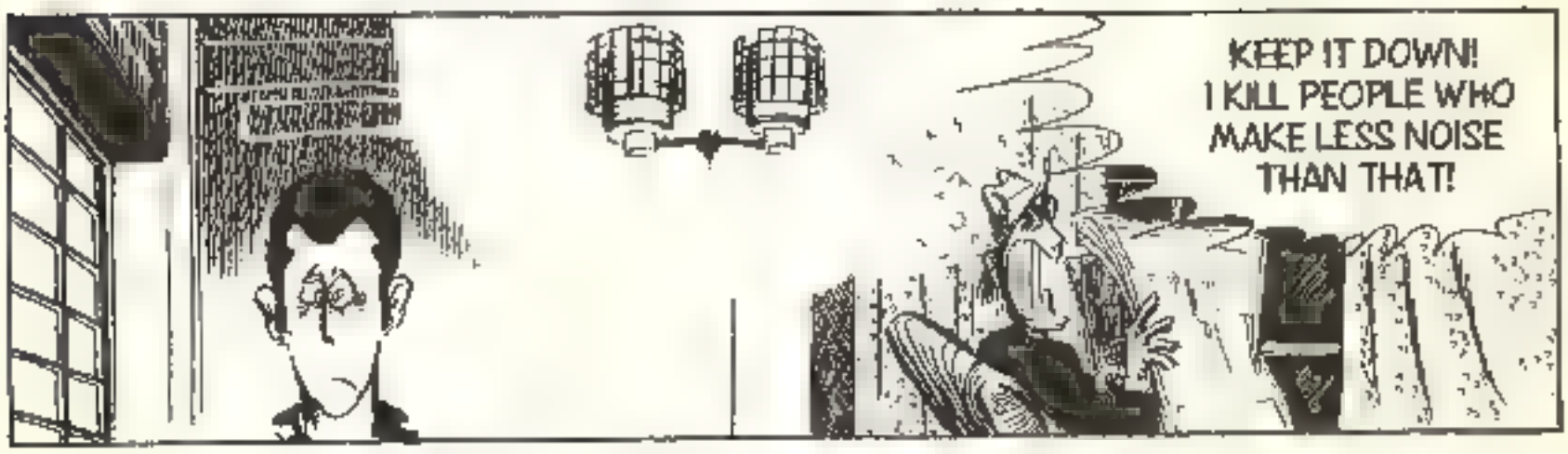
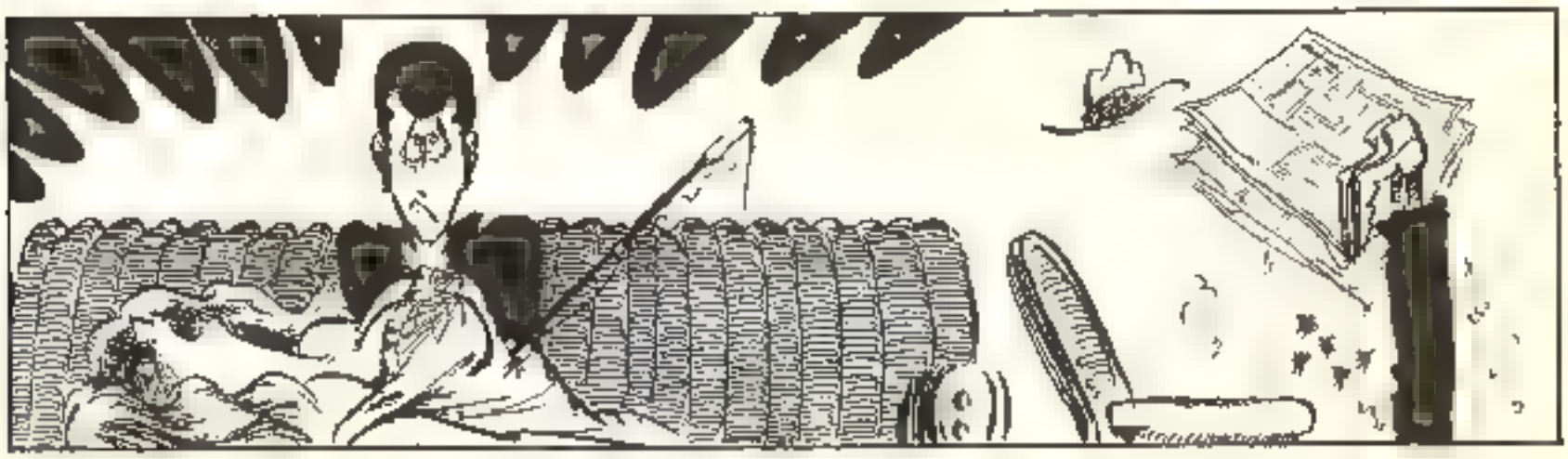
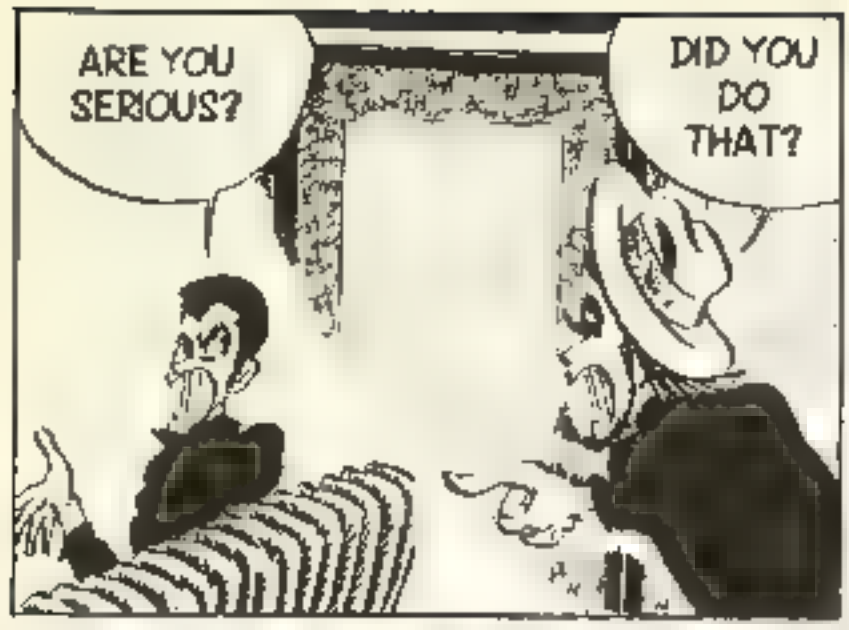

KEEP IT DOWN! I KILL PEOPLE WHO MAKE LESS NOISE THAN THAT!

SHE'S DEAD QUIET, NOW.

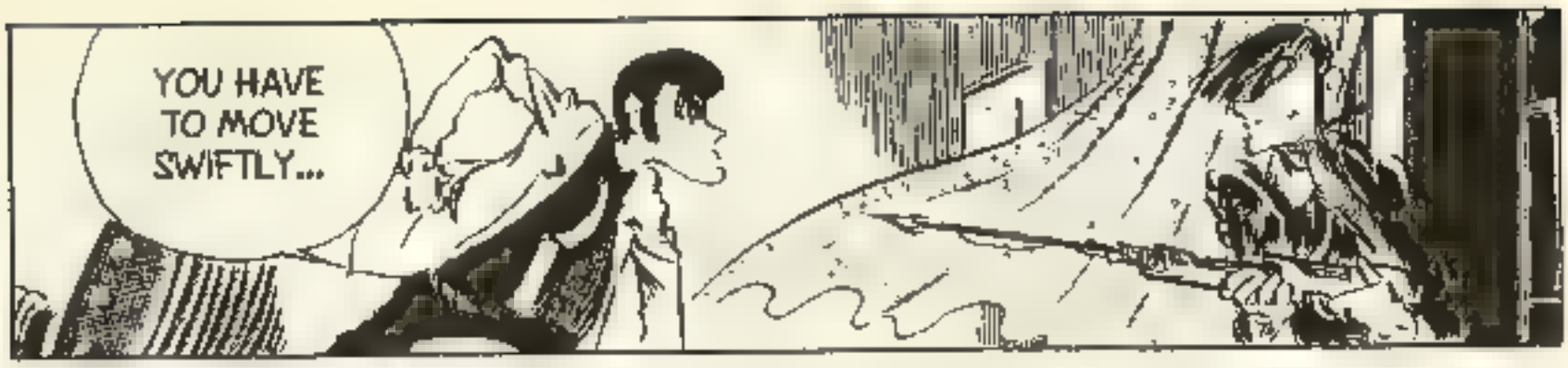
THAT'S YOUR LOUDEST BROAD YET!

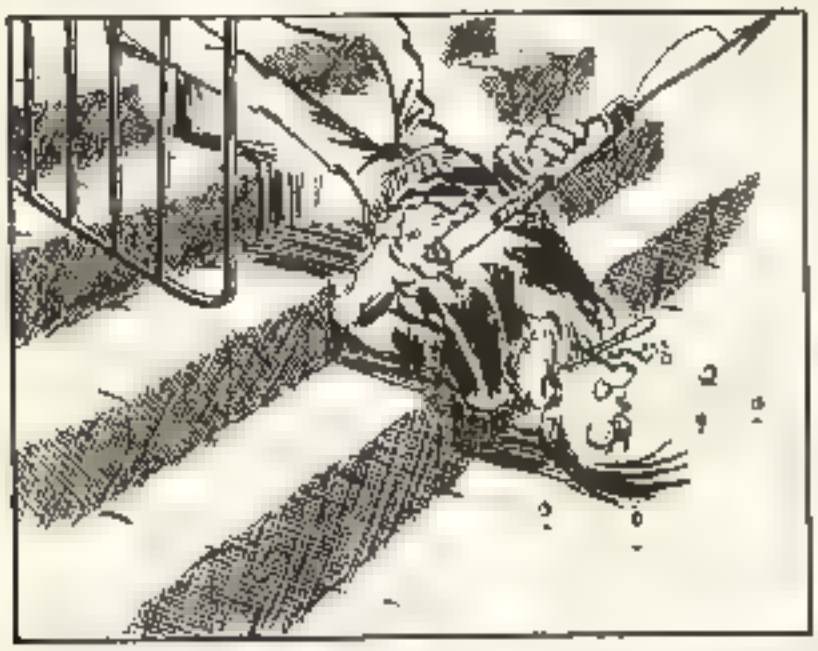



ARE YOU SERIOUS?
DID YOU DO THAT?

A TRAGIC WASTE OF BREASTS.

WHAT?
YOU'RE TOO SLOW, JIGEN!


YOU HAVE TO MOVE SWIFTLY...

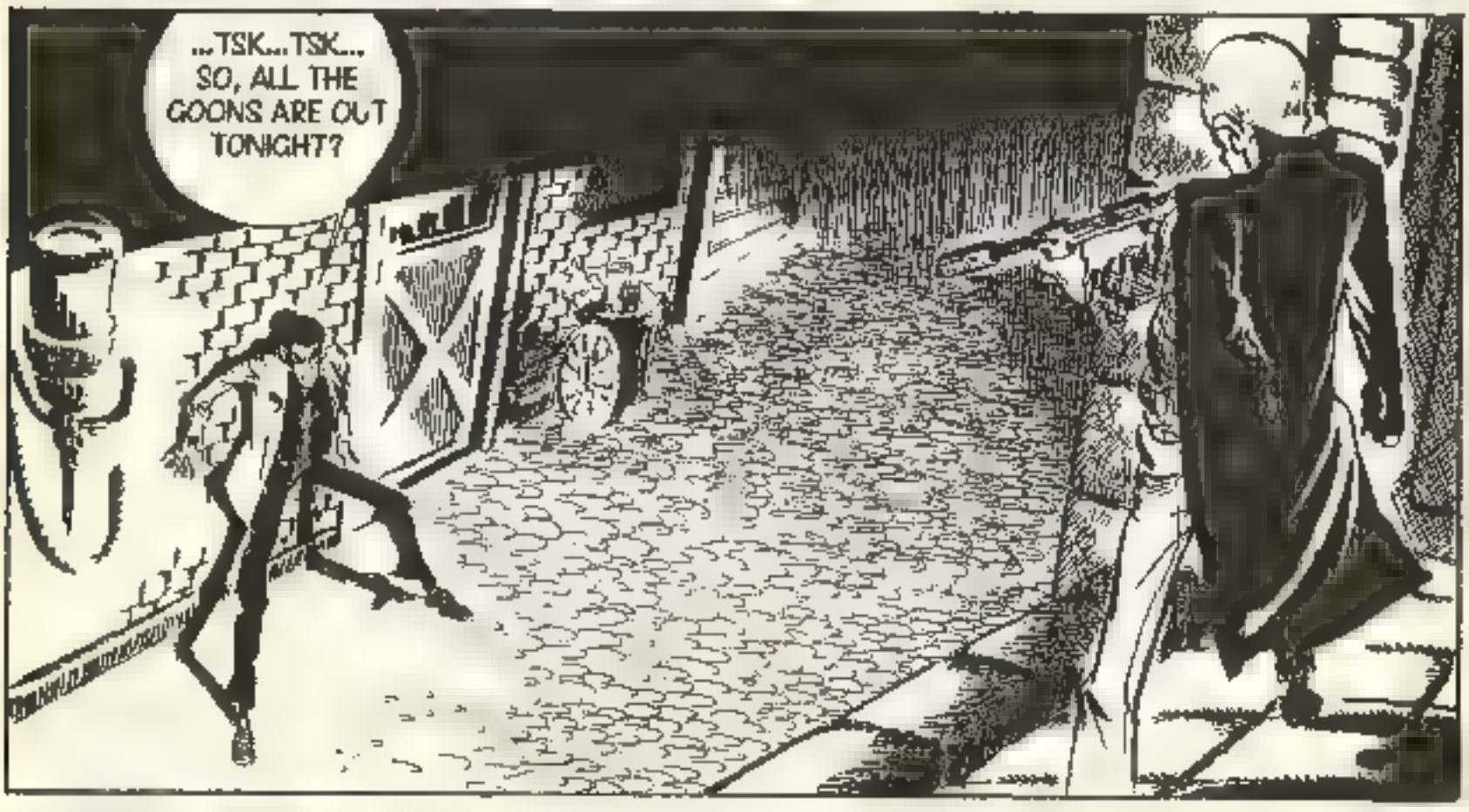


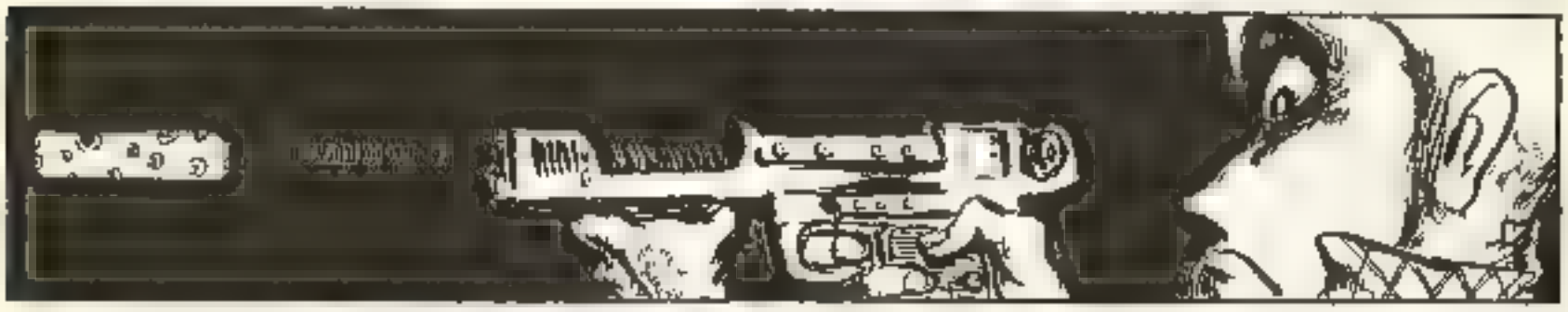
...AND STRIKE FAST!!!

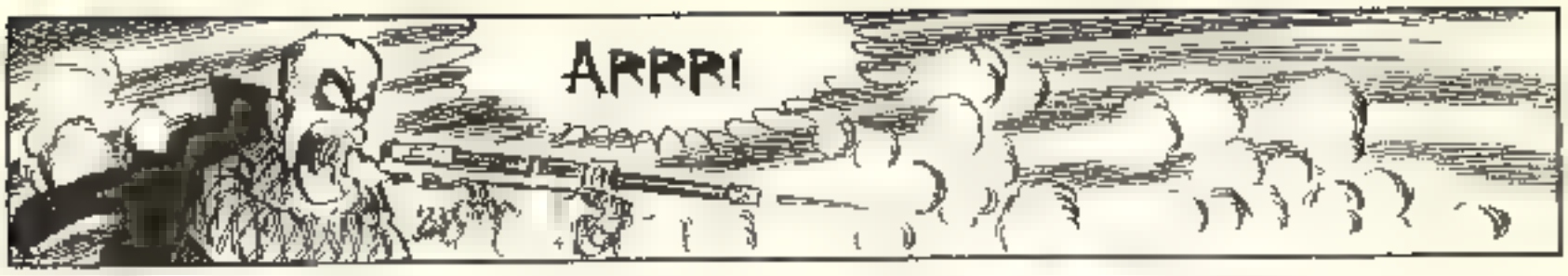
OKAY. OBVIOUSLY THIS ISNT THE SAFEST PLACE TO BE RIGHT NOW.

WHATS GOING ON, LUPIN?

YOU AIN'T GETTING NO FORMULA, LUPIN!


...TSK...TSK... SO, ALL THE GOONS ARE OUT TONIGHT?

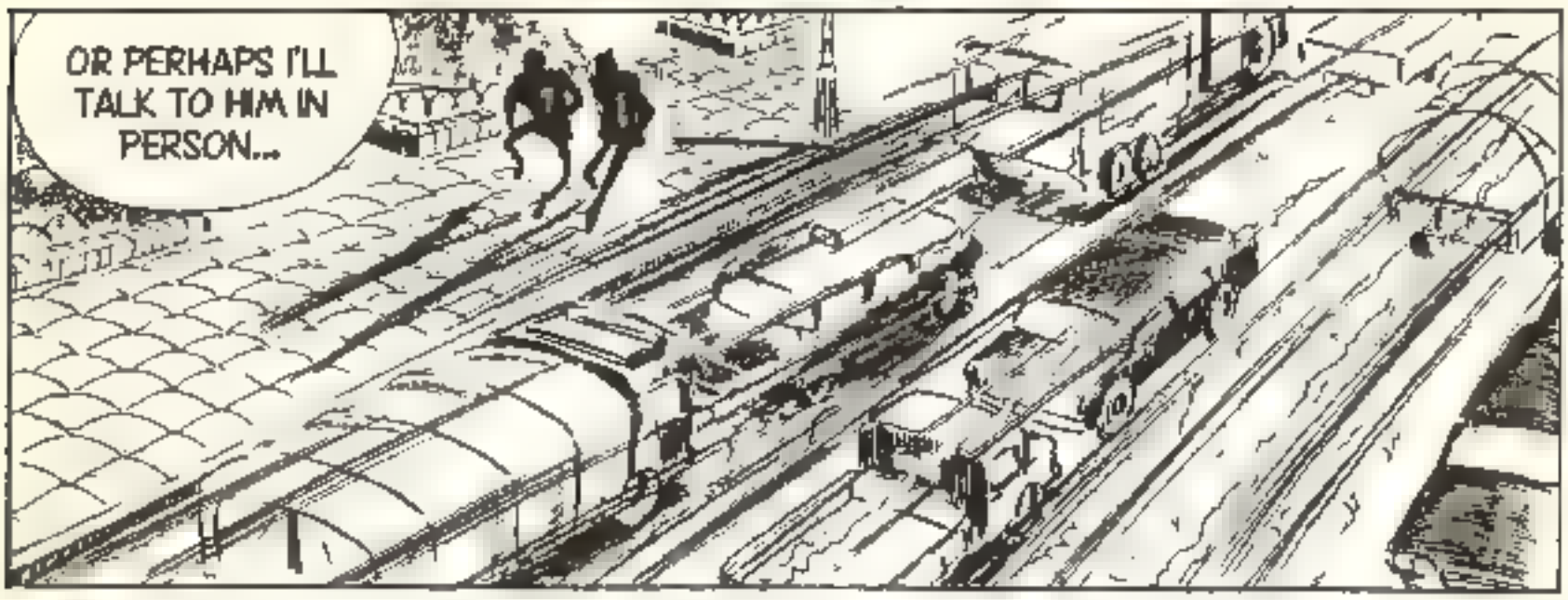



ARRR!

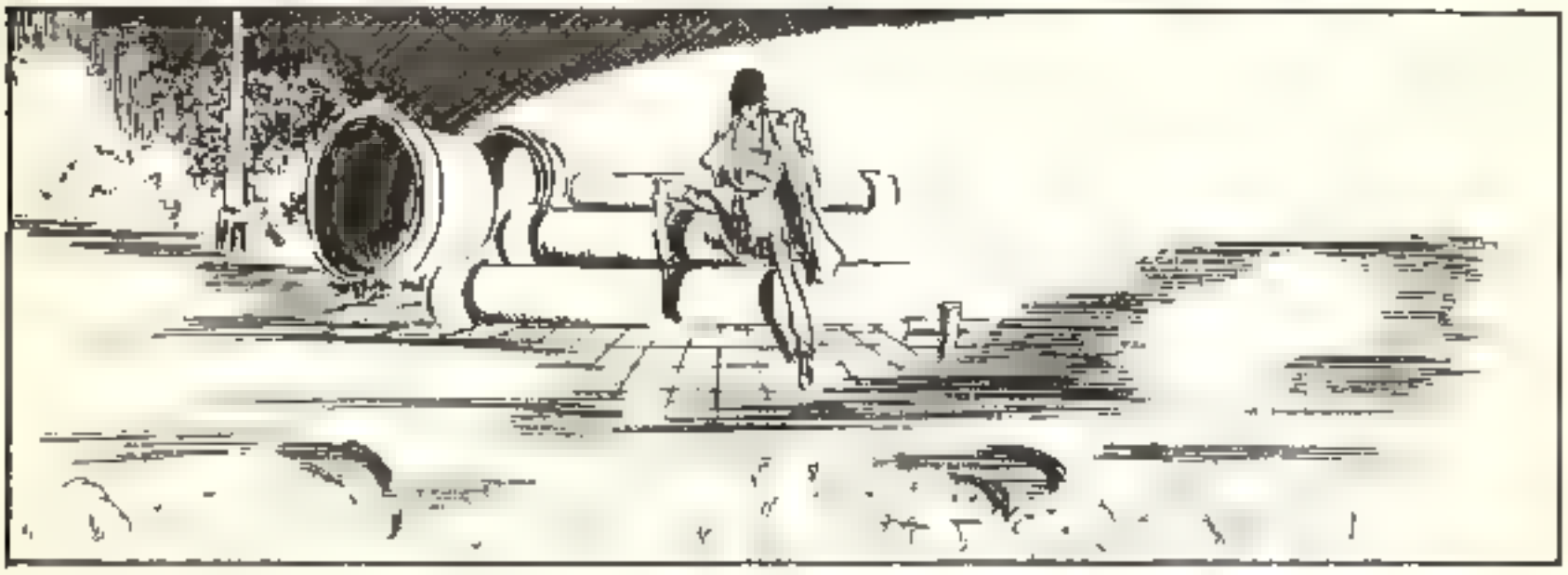
A PREPOSTEROUS SUGGESTION.
LET'S FORGET THE FORMULA, LUPIN.

INDEED.
THE MASIN CLAN IS CONNECTED.

I'LL HAVE TO SEND HIM AN INVITATION TO THE PICNIC.
SHINPEI MAYAMA... HE'S NO FIVE-AND-DIME THUG. HE'S A PRO.


OR PERHAPS I'LL TALK TO HIM IN PERSON...

...SEEING AS HE'S SITTING ACROSS THE STREET.



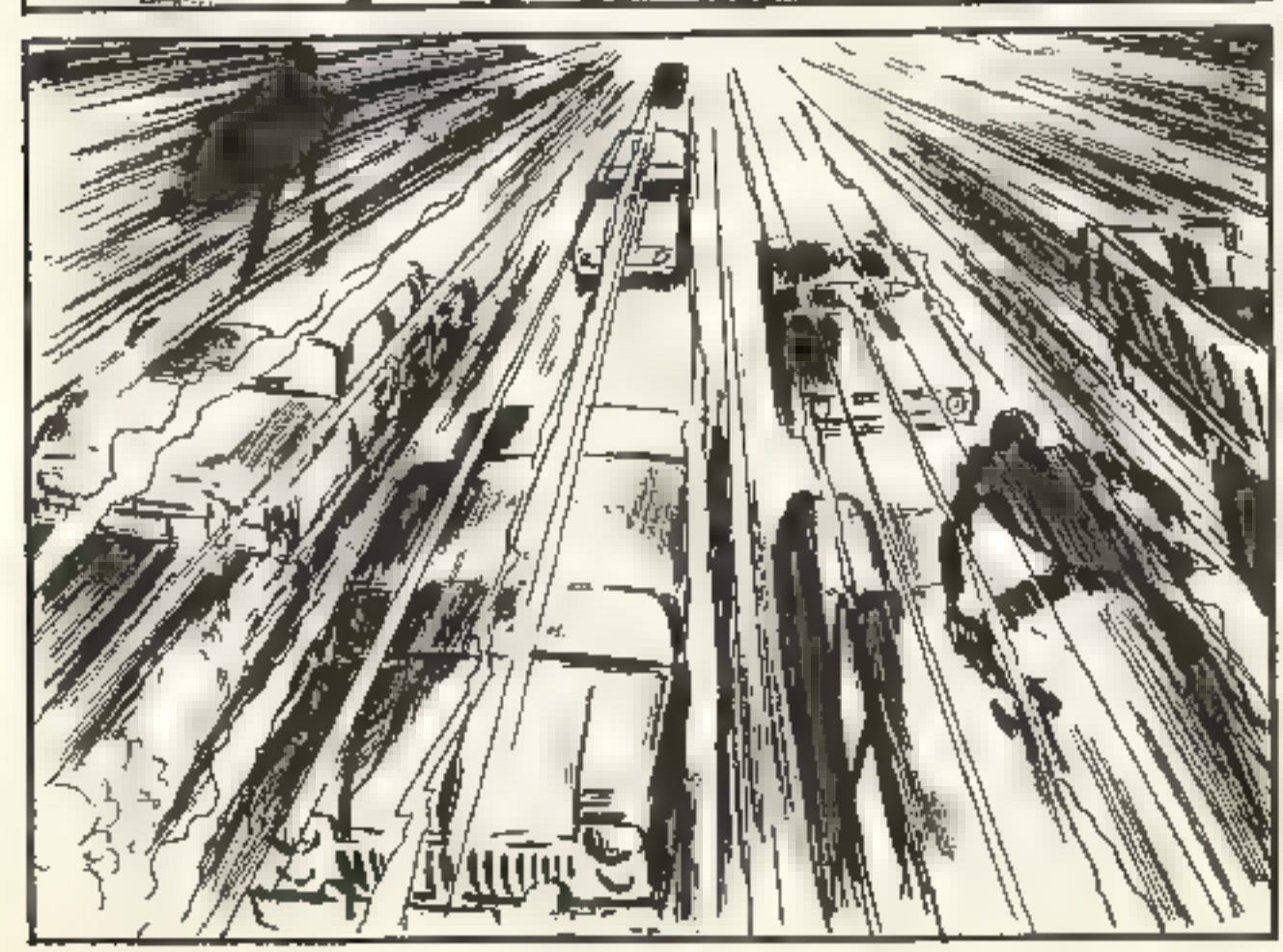
LET'S NOT PRESS OUR LUCK, LUPIN.

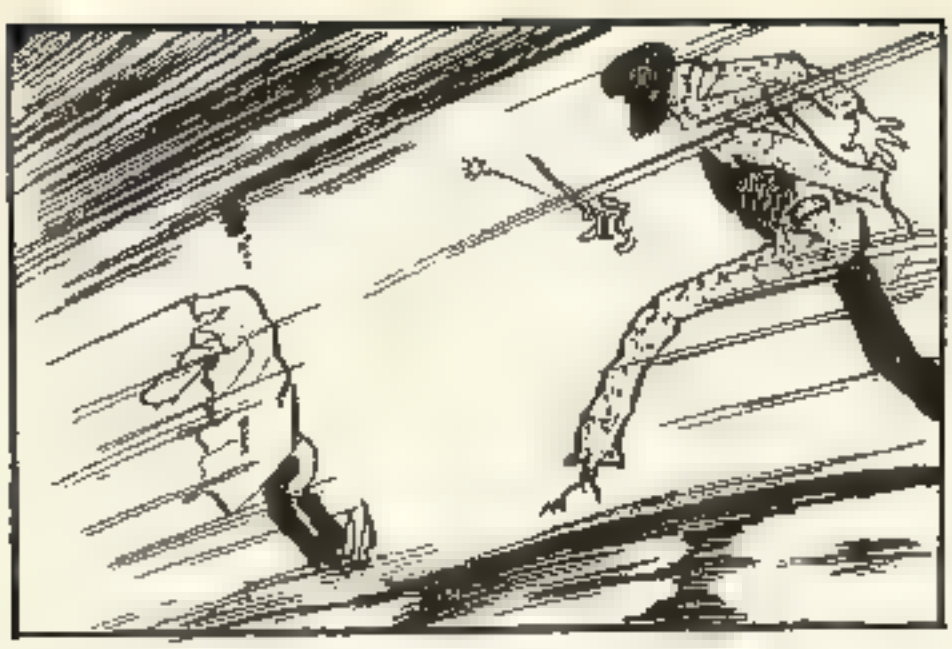
G'DAY, MATE. YOU'RE BRAVE AND STUPID.

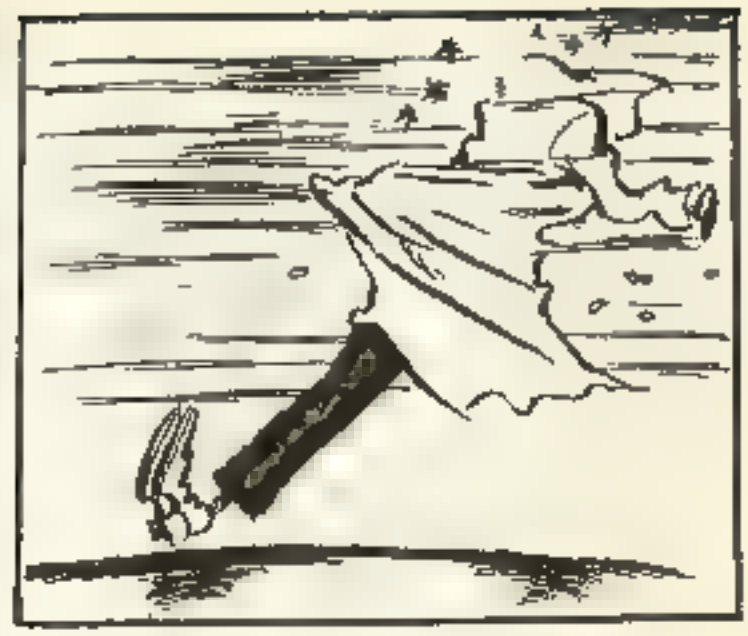
AND YOU'RE JUST NOT AS GOOD AS ME.

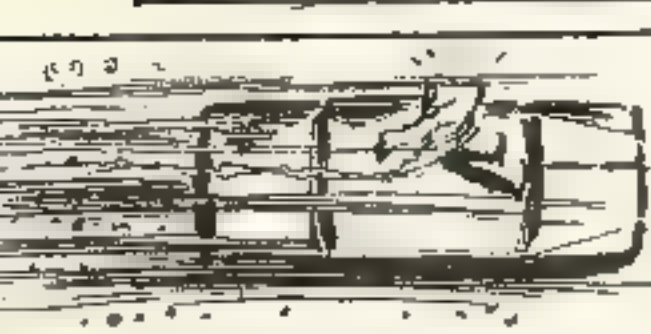
HEY, I'M THE LUCKIEST MAN ALIVE.

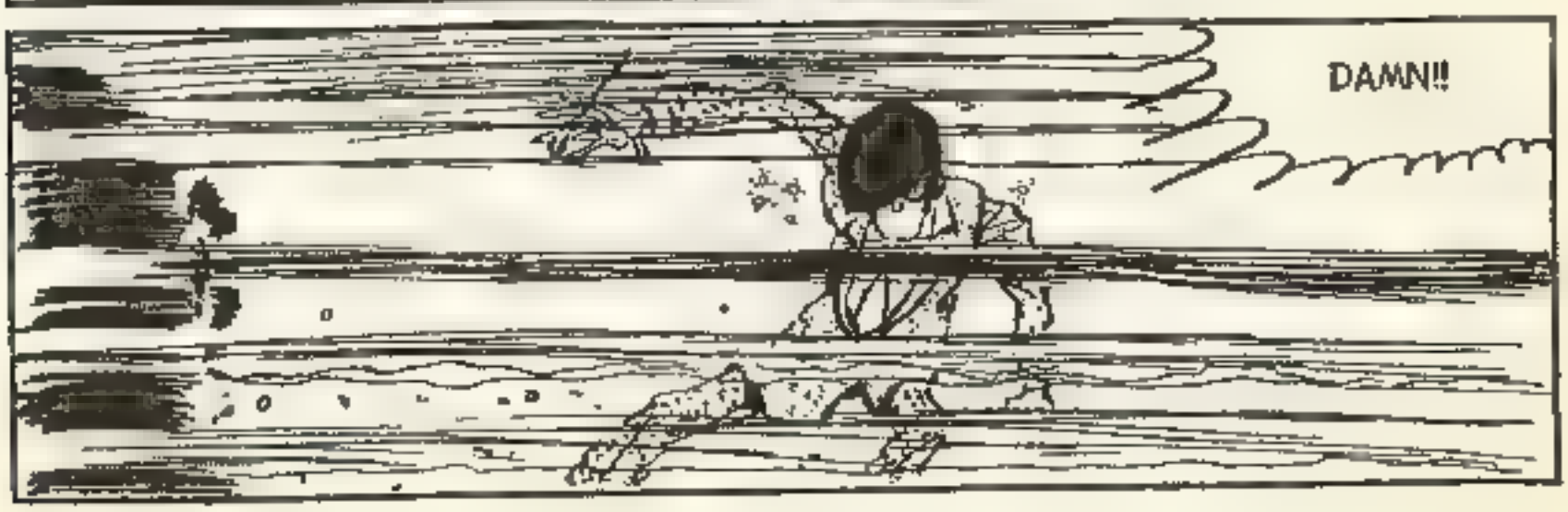
IT AIN'T WORTH IT, LUPIN!



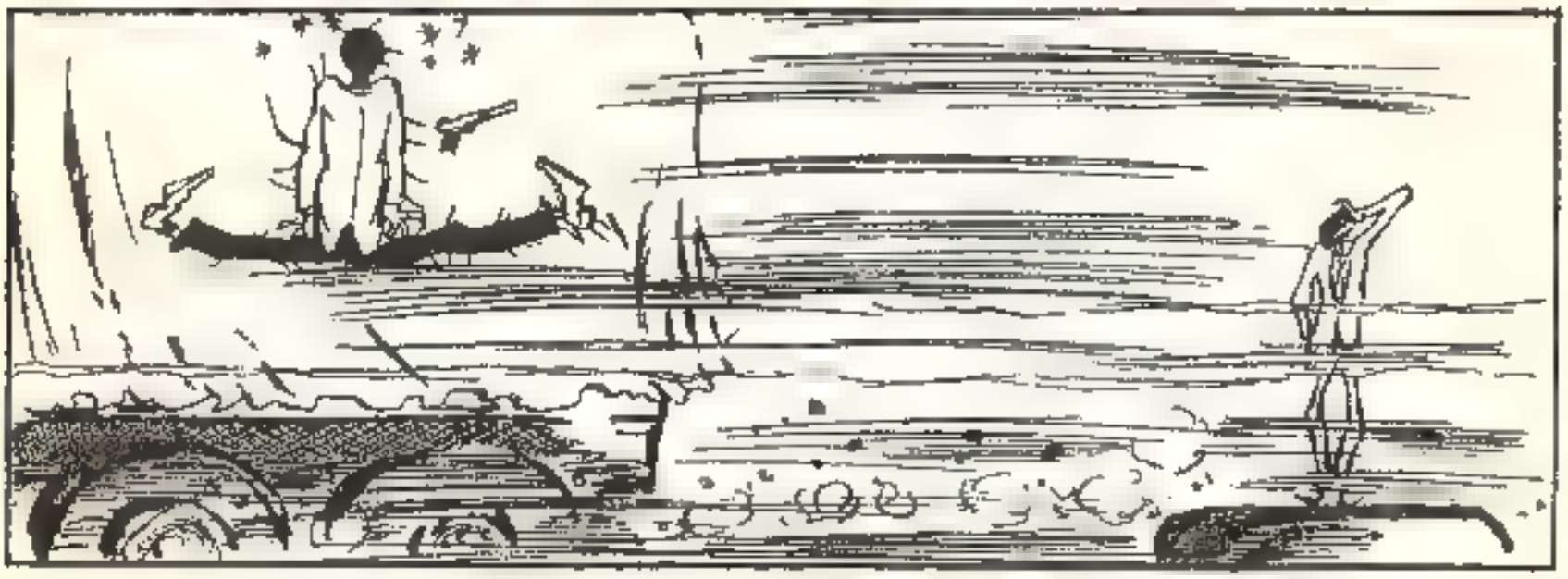







DAMN!!

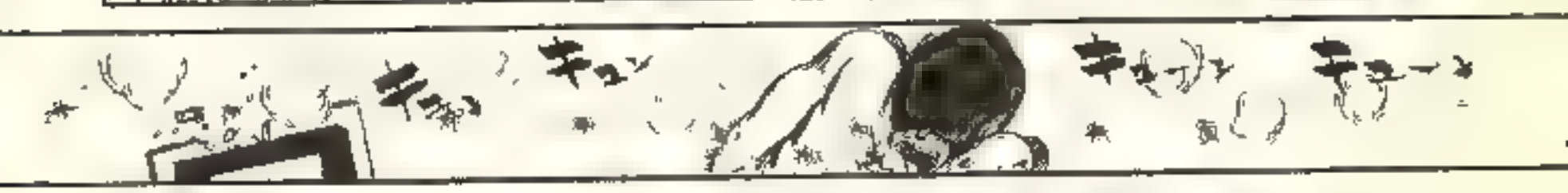
HE'S GOOD...
VERY GOOD.



SO, LUPIN GOT
AWAY.

WELL,
YOU'RE
ONLY
HUMAN.
TODAY
HE GOT
AWAY.

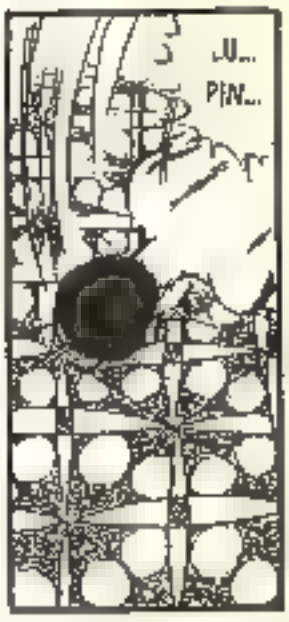
WHAT'S WRONG? NOT IN THE MOOD?
SO IS HE.



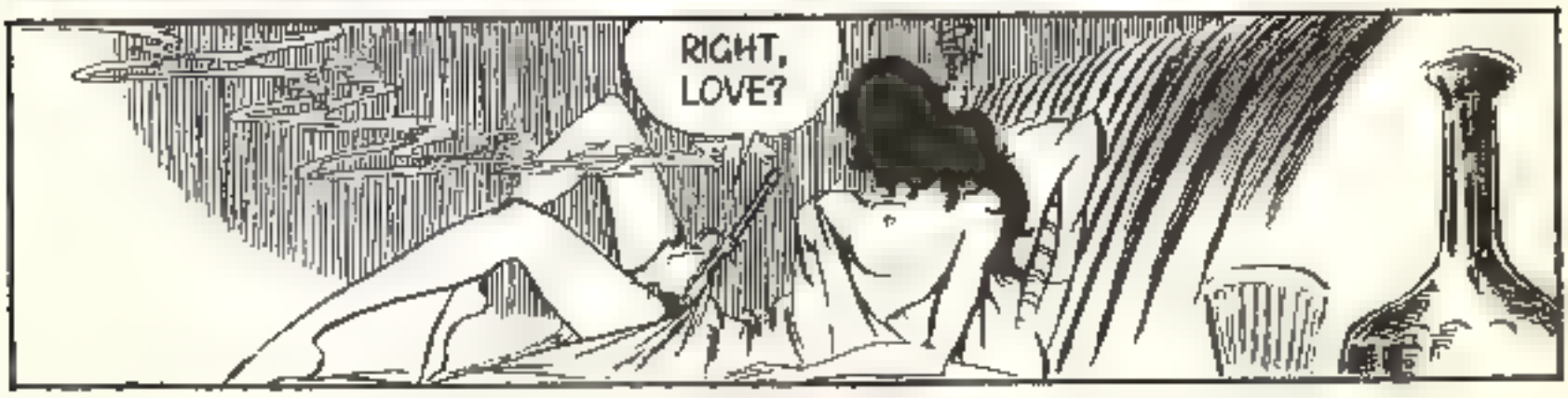
LIKE I SAID...

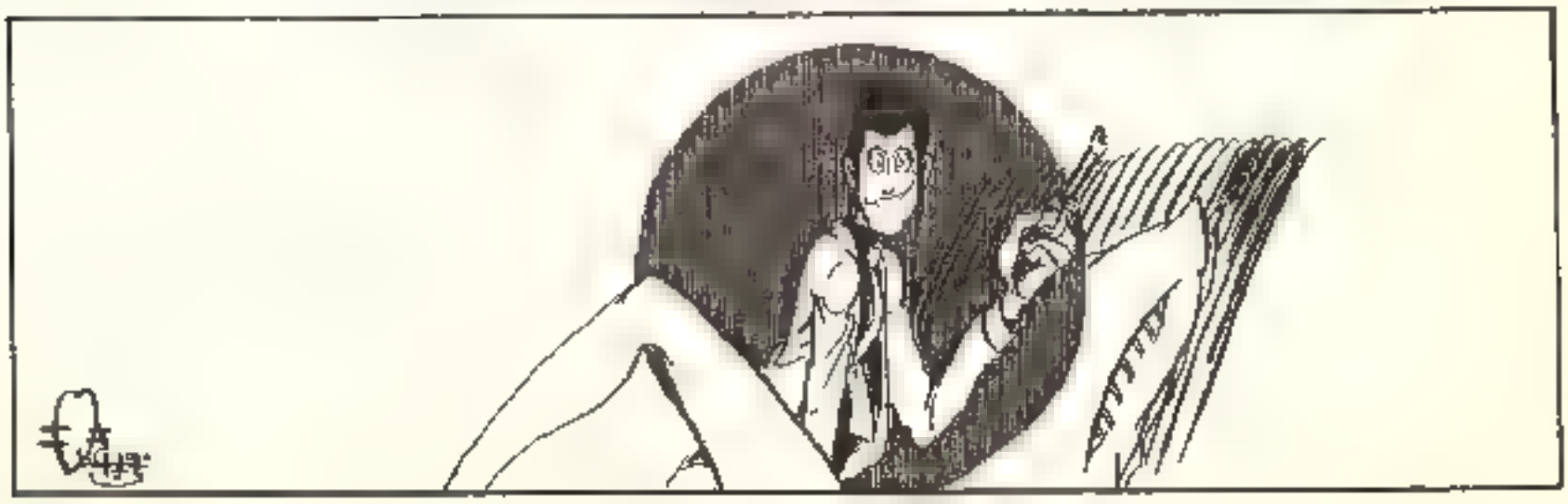
...I'M THE LUCKIEST MANY ALIVE...

LUPIN !!


...U... PIN...

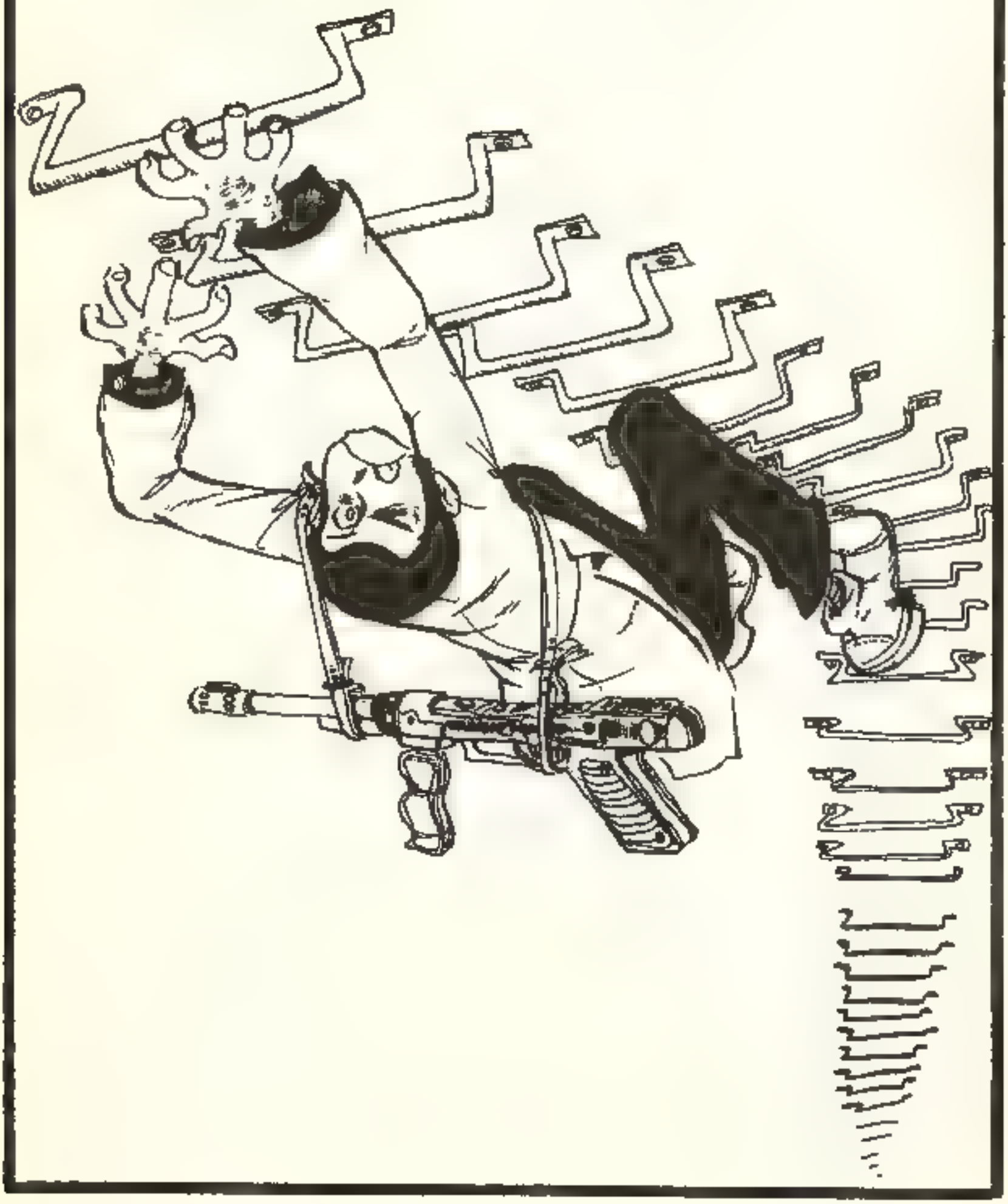
BECAUSE I CHEAT.

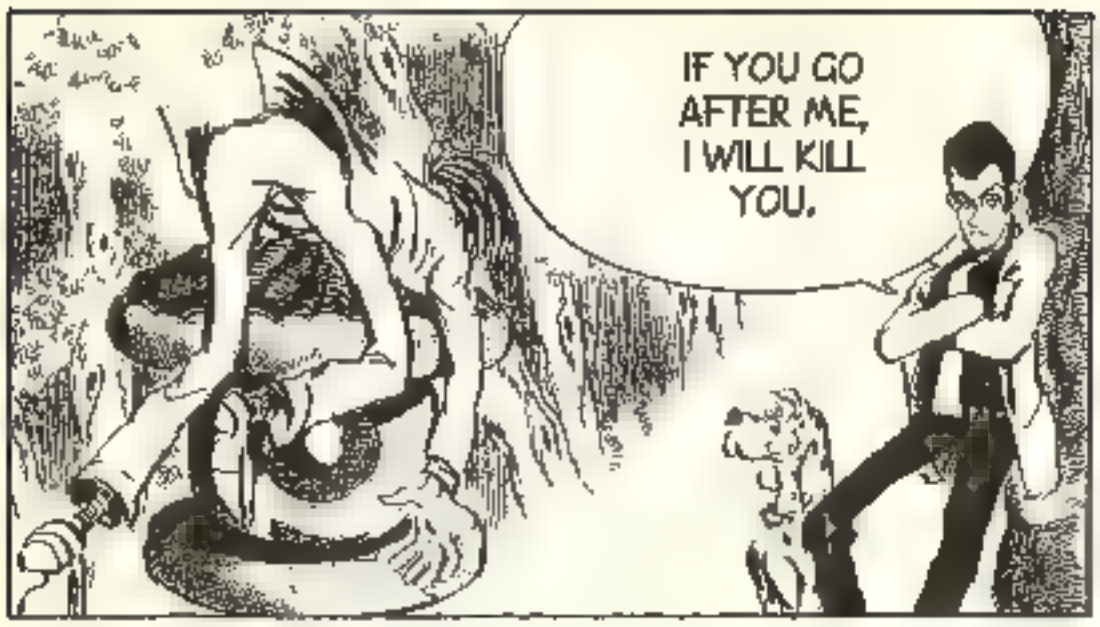

RIGHT, LOVE?

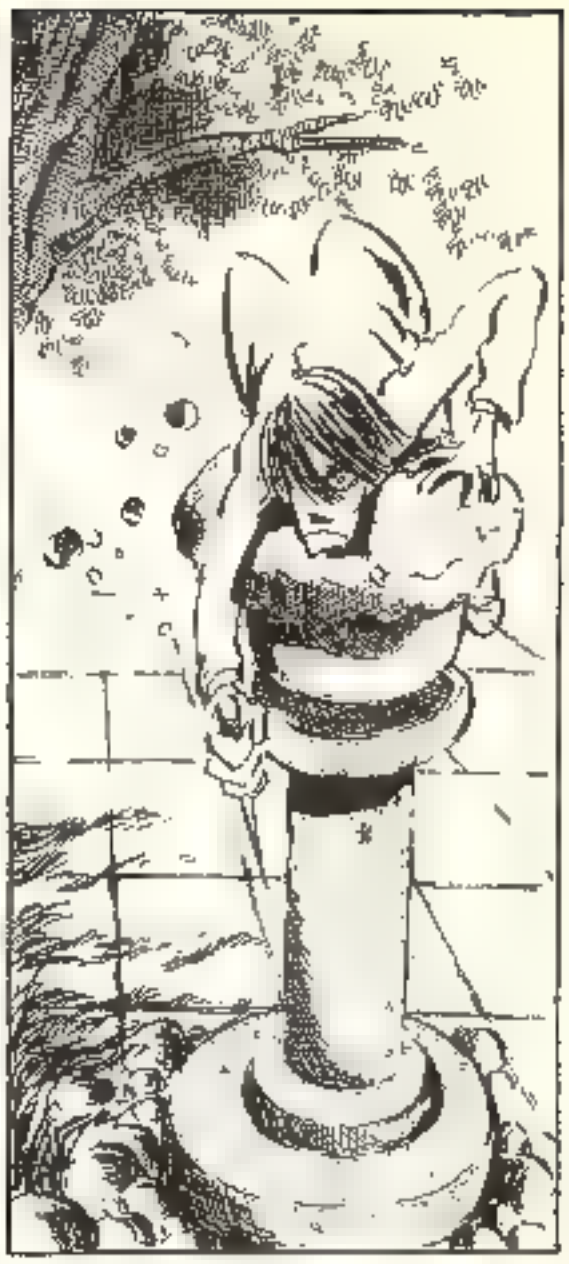


CHAPTER 30

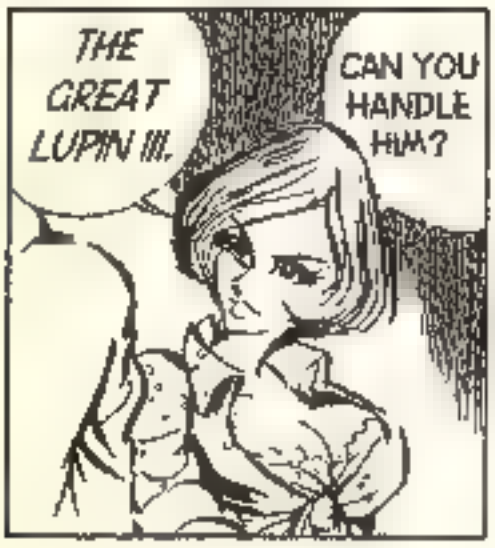
"CRIME DOESN'T WEIGH"




IF YOU GO AFTER ME, I WILL KILL YOU.

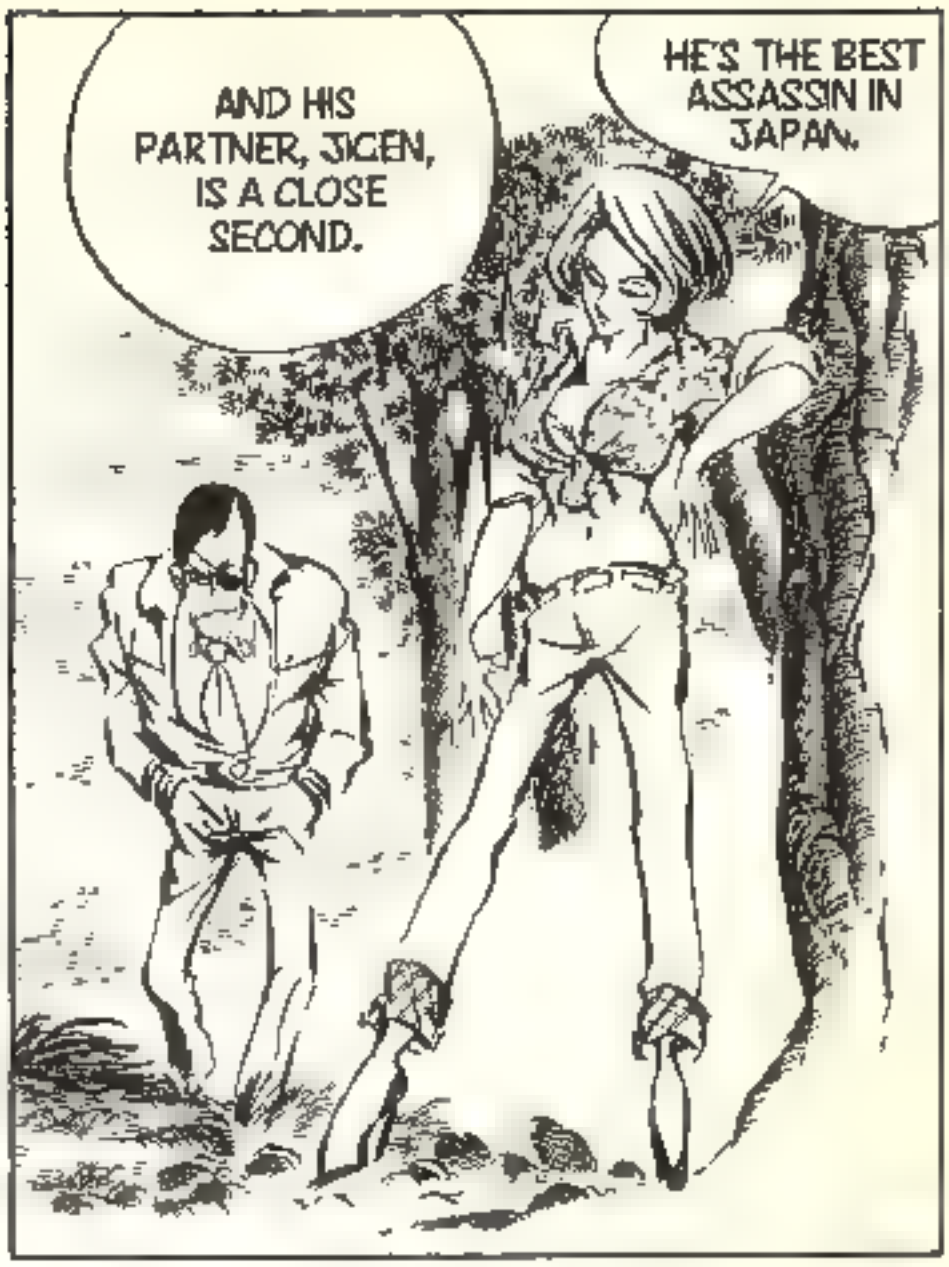


NEW DOG, OLD TRICKS.


THE GREAT LUPIN III.
CAN YOU HANDLE HIM?

HE DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH.
WELL?

NOW THAT YOU'RE A REGULAR WORKING STIFF...

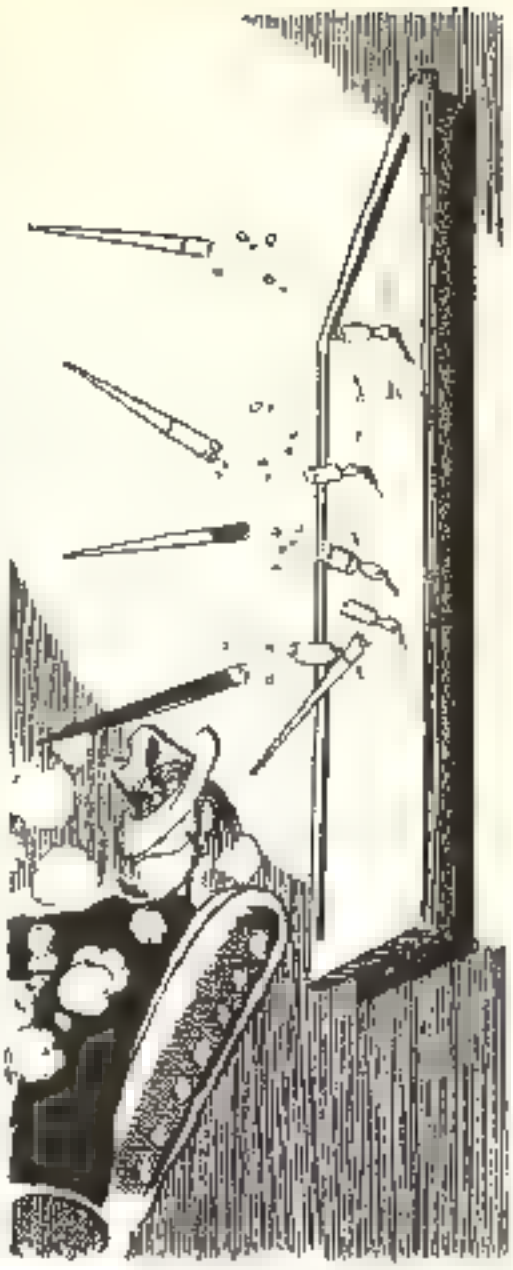

AND HIS PARTNER, JIGEN, IS A CLOSE SECOND.
HE'S THE BEST ASSASSIN IN JAPAN.

...YOU GOT TO MAKE YOUR MONEY COUNT.

BULLETS ARE CHEAP...

...
KNIVES ARE EXPENSIVE.

LUPIN, HONEY?



THE ICHIBAN DETECTIVE AGENCY IS BUZZING WITH BUSINESS SINCE YOU SIGNED ON.

AREN'T YOU SWEET!

AND ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!
NEW ACCOUNTS, NEW CLIENTS, NEW CUP-CAKES!

I'M A GENIUS!
HIRING YOU WAS GENIUS!
JUST DOING MY JOB.

I THINK WE'RE SAFE.
AND A HAT. HE LOOKS DANGEROUS.
THAT MAN HAS A GUN.
AND I'M AVAILABLE.
YOU'RE CROWDING MY BUFFET LINE.
HOLD THE PICKLES, BABY...
SO, ABOUT THAT SECRET PLAN ...
KEEP TALKING, LADY. YOU NEED THE EXERCISE.
UNDERSTAND?
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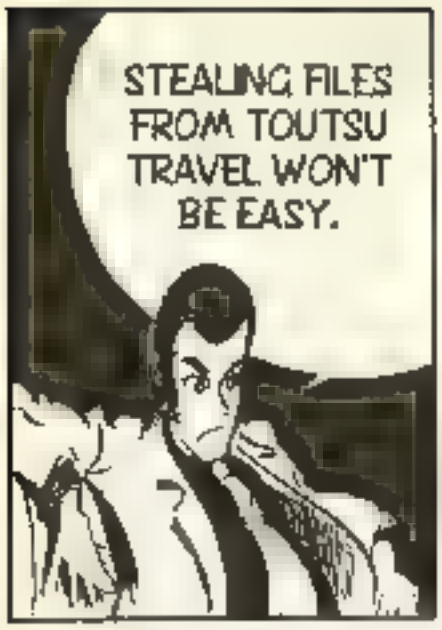
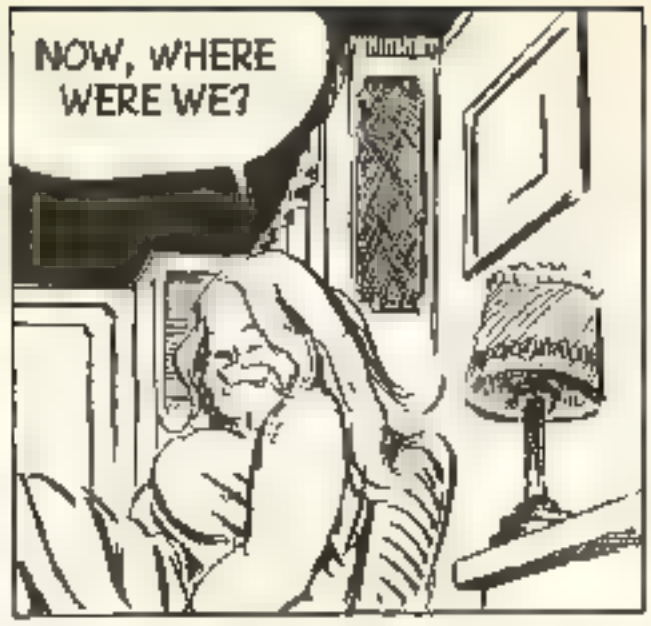
BEAT IT, FRUIT SALAD!


STEALING FILES FROM TOUTSU TRAVEL WON'T BE EASY.


NOW, WHERE WERE WE?

I'M NOT HEAD OF THIS AGENCY FOR NOTHING.

THEY'VE HIRED AN AGENCY TO PROTECT THEIR SECRETS.

DETECTIVES UNLIMITED... THOSE POTPIES!

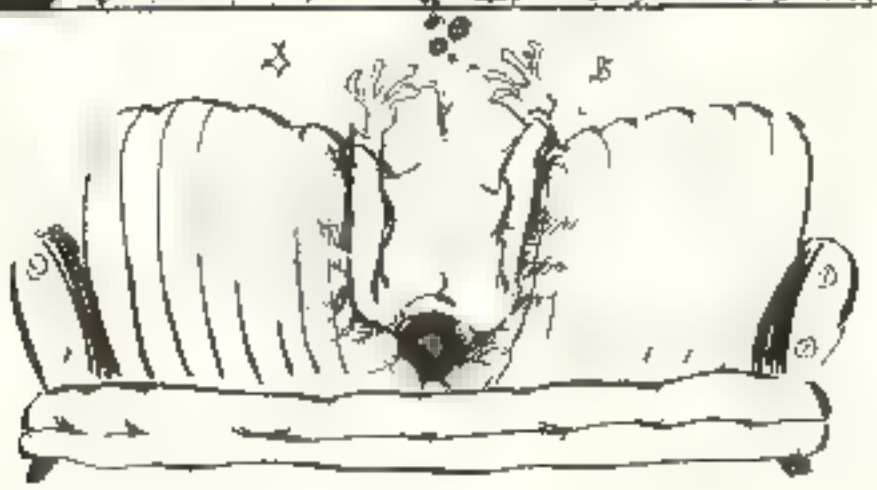
CHECK THE TRASH...
DID YOU FIND ANY INFO?

HERE THEY ARE!

...AND A STRAY PRETZEL.
I THINK I SAW SOME TOUTSU SECRETS...

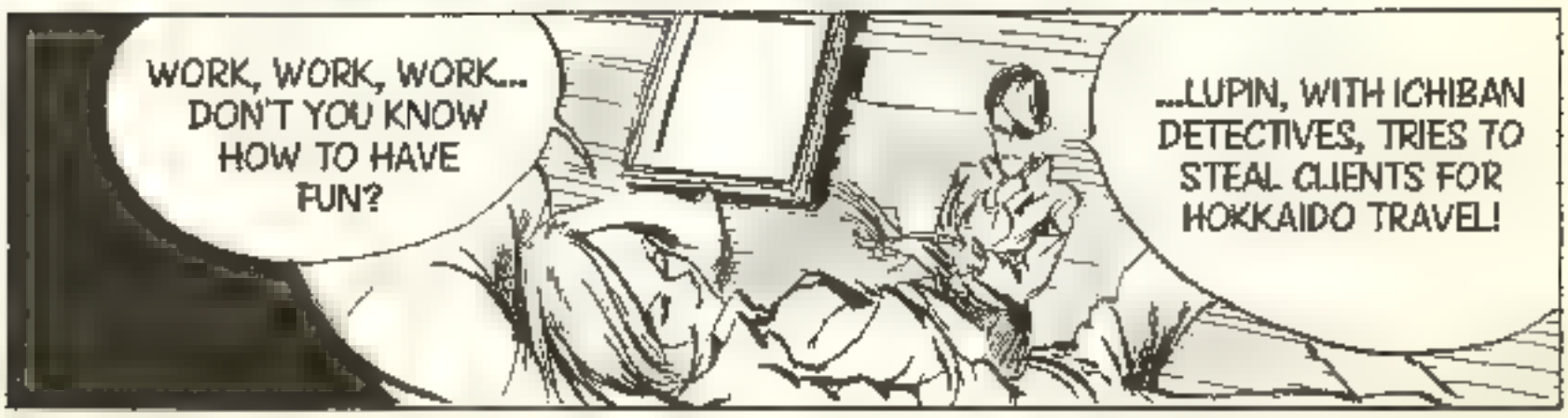
I'LL NEED THREE MORE DAYS.
WHERE ARE THE NAMES? I NEED THE NAMES!
GOOD WORK!

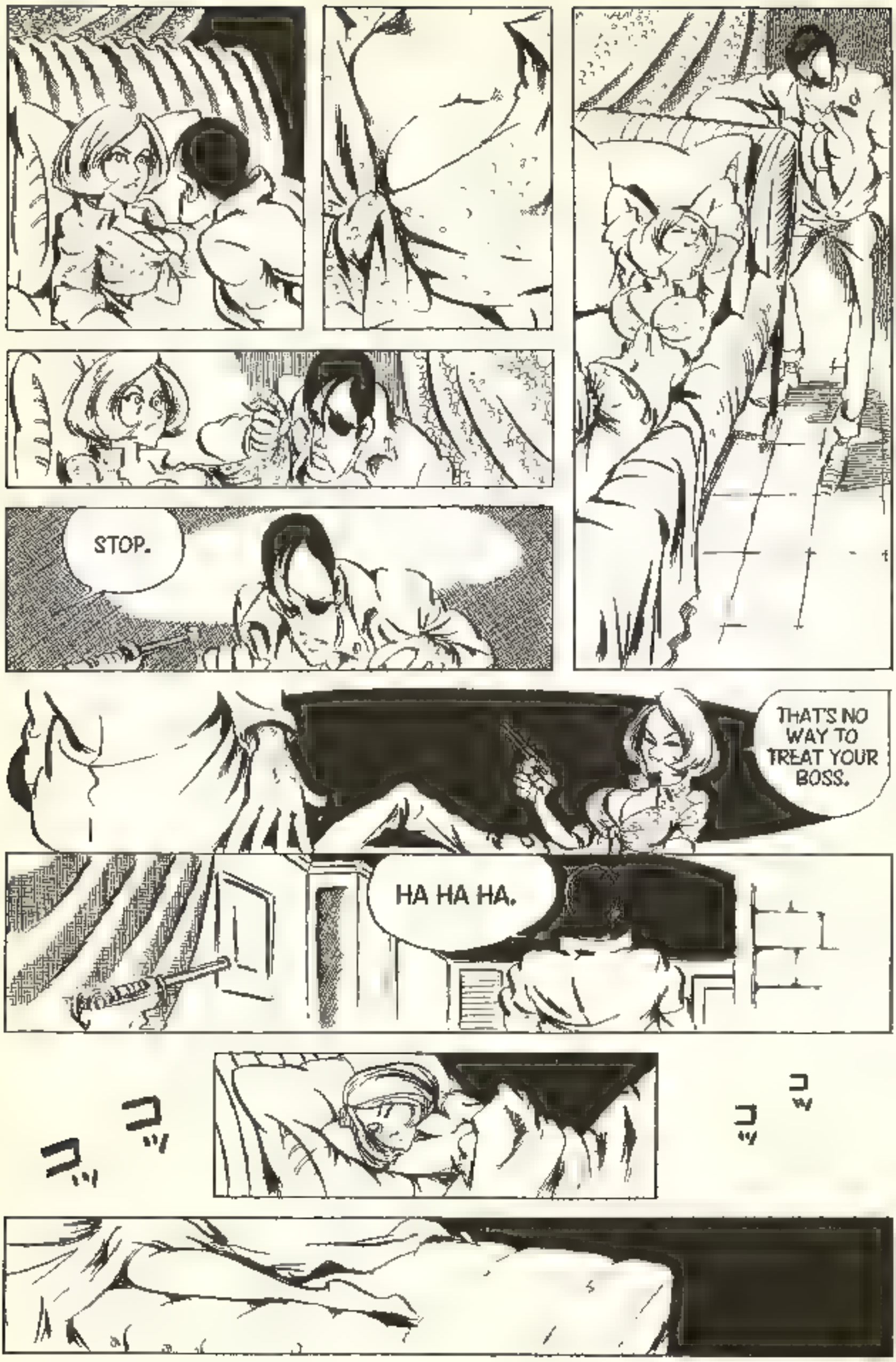
YOU'RE THE BEST!



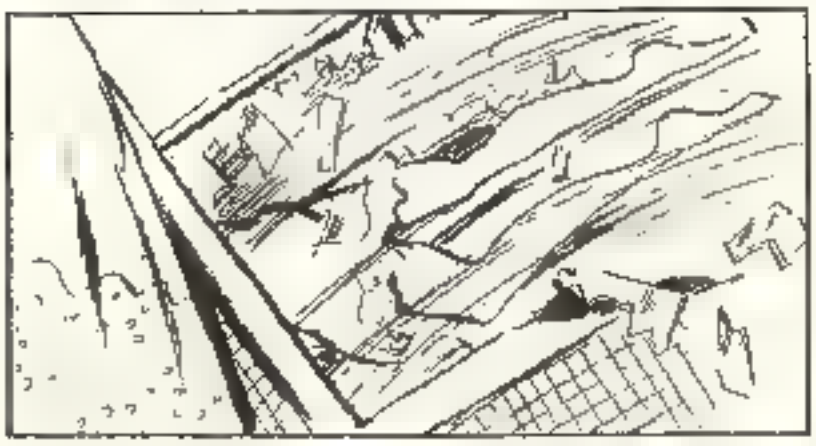
I SEE.

WHILE WE, DETECTIVES UNLIMITED, PROTECT TOUTSU TRAVEL...


WORK, WORK, WORK... DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN?
...LUPIN, WITH ICHIBAN DETECTIVES, TRIES TO STEAL CLIENTS FOR HOKKAIDO TRAVEL!

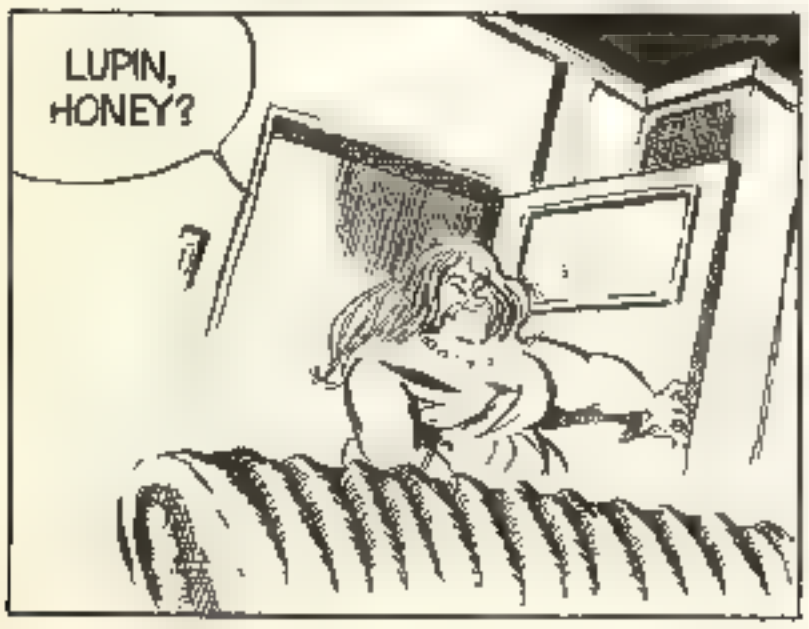

STOP.
THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT YOUR BOSS.
HA HA HA.

LUPIN!



I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT YOU SENT ME THIS AFTERNOON!

THEY DON'T USUALLY RUN.


LUPIN, HONEY?

I COULD JUST EAT YOU UP!

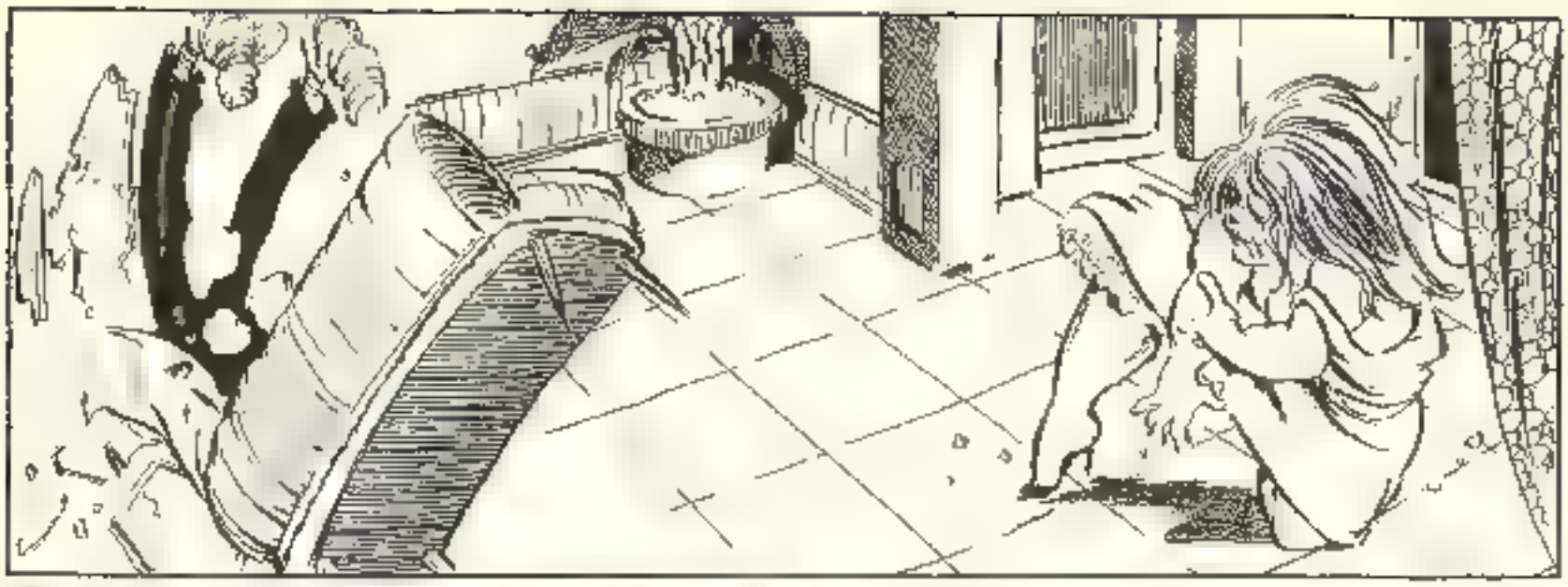
BETTER THAN BUTTER!
DO YOU LIKE ME?
ONE QUESTION, BOSS.

I'LL DO ANYTHING.

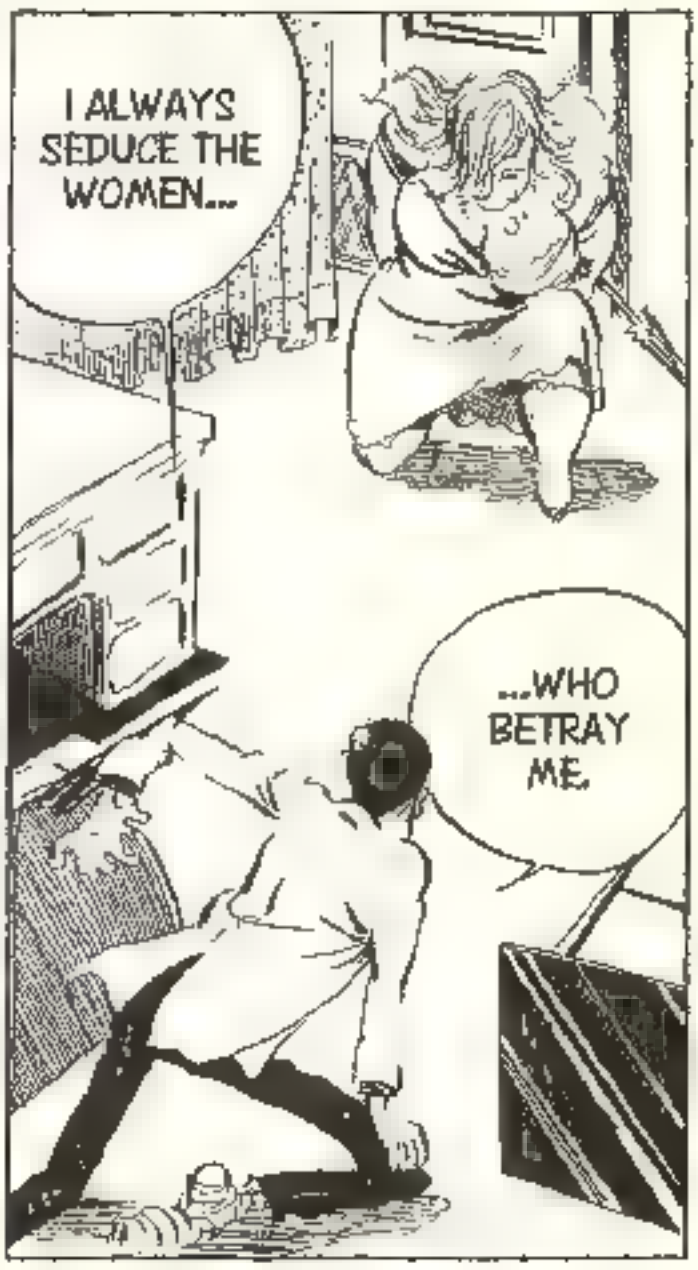
I NEED A FAVOR.

SLEEP WITH ME.

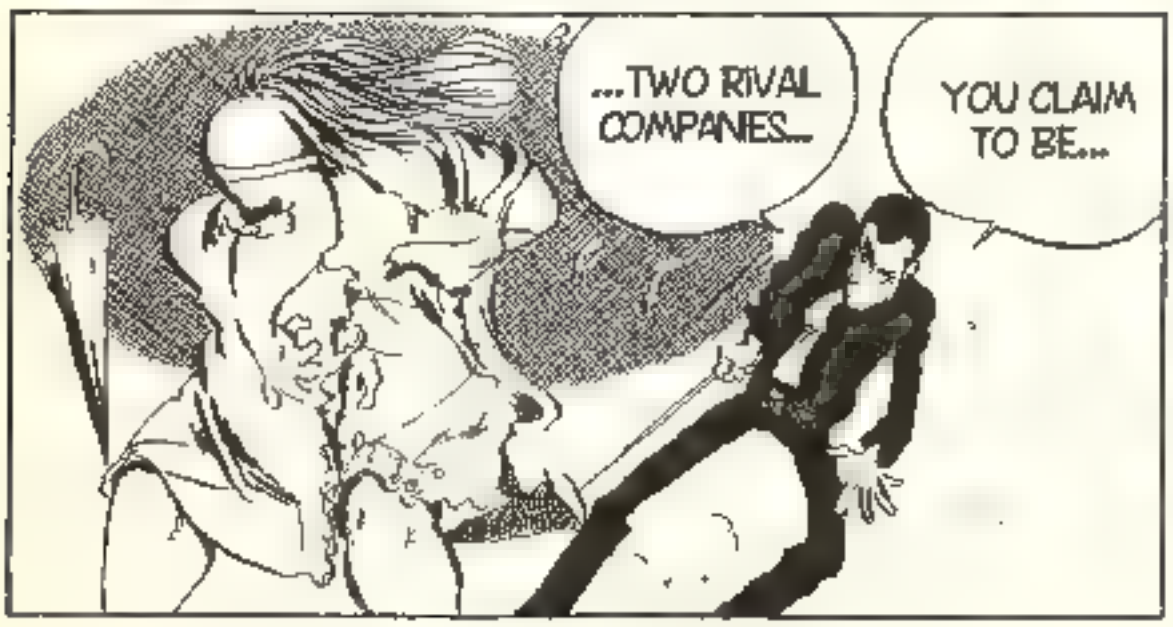
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR GOURD?

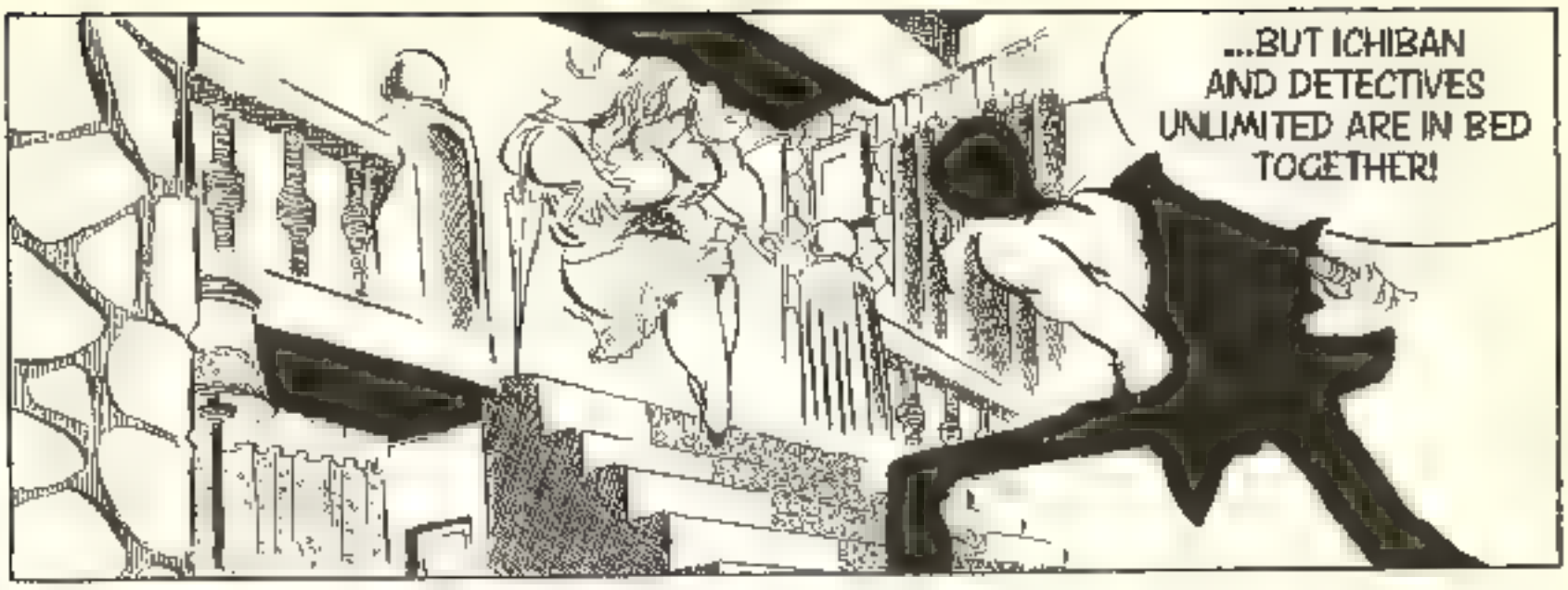


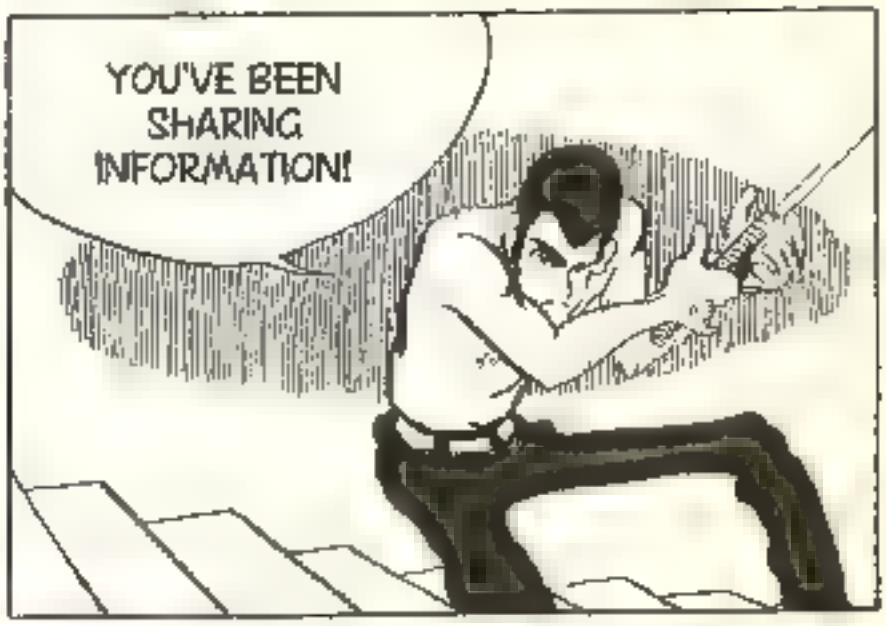
...ARE AS WIDE AS YOUR THIGHS!
AND YOUR LIES...


I ALWAYS SEDUCE THE WOMEN...
...WHO BETRAY ME.

HOW DARE YOU!


...TWO RIVAL COMPANIES...
YOU CLAIM TO BE...

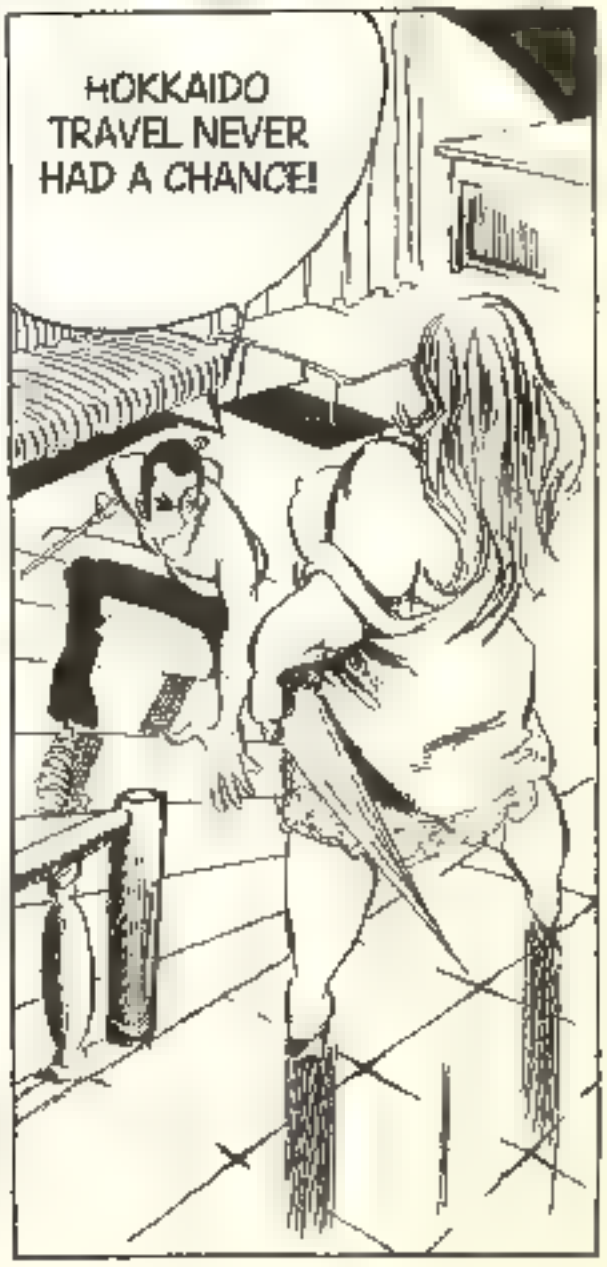

...BUT ICHIBAN AND DETECTIVES UNLIMITED ARE IN BED TOGETHER!


YOU'VE BEEN SHARING INFORMATION!

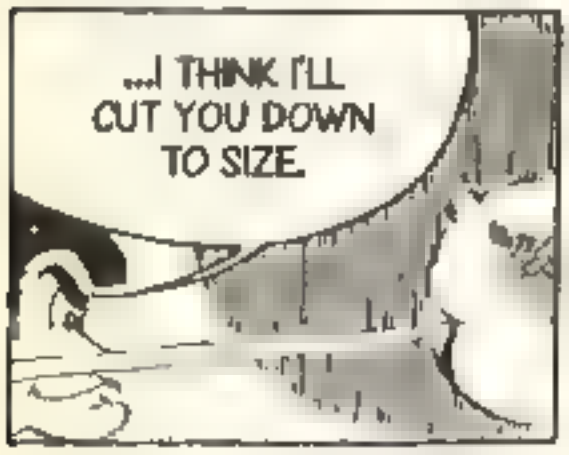
DO YOU KNOW WHY?

OF COURSE

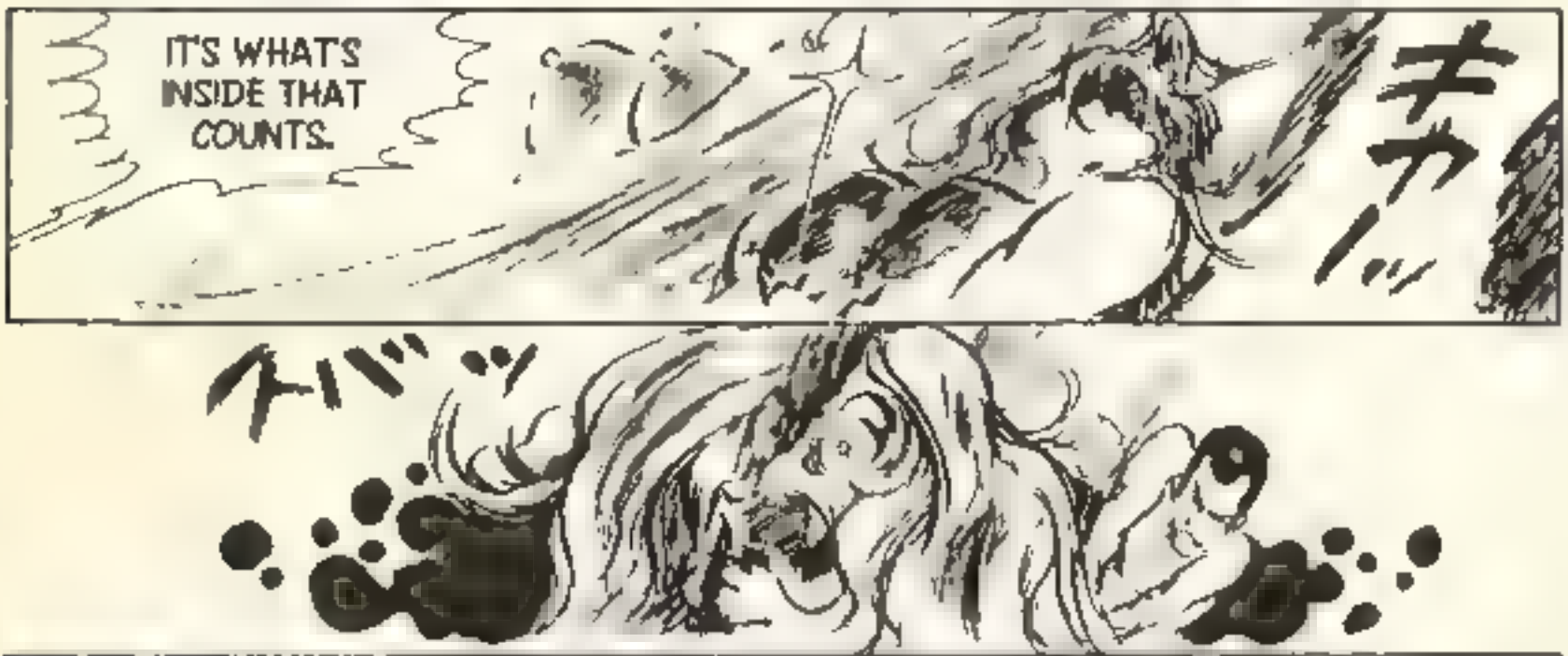
PRECISELY!
I WAS WORKING FOR TOUTSU ALL ALONG!


HOKKAIDO TRAVEL NEVER HAD A CHANCE!

SO LET'S GET NASTY...


...I THINK I'LL CUT YOU DOWN TO SIZE.

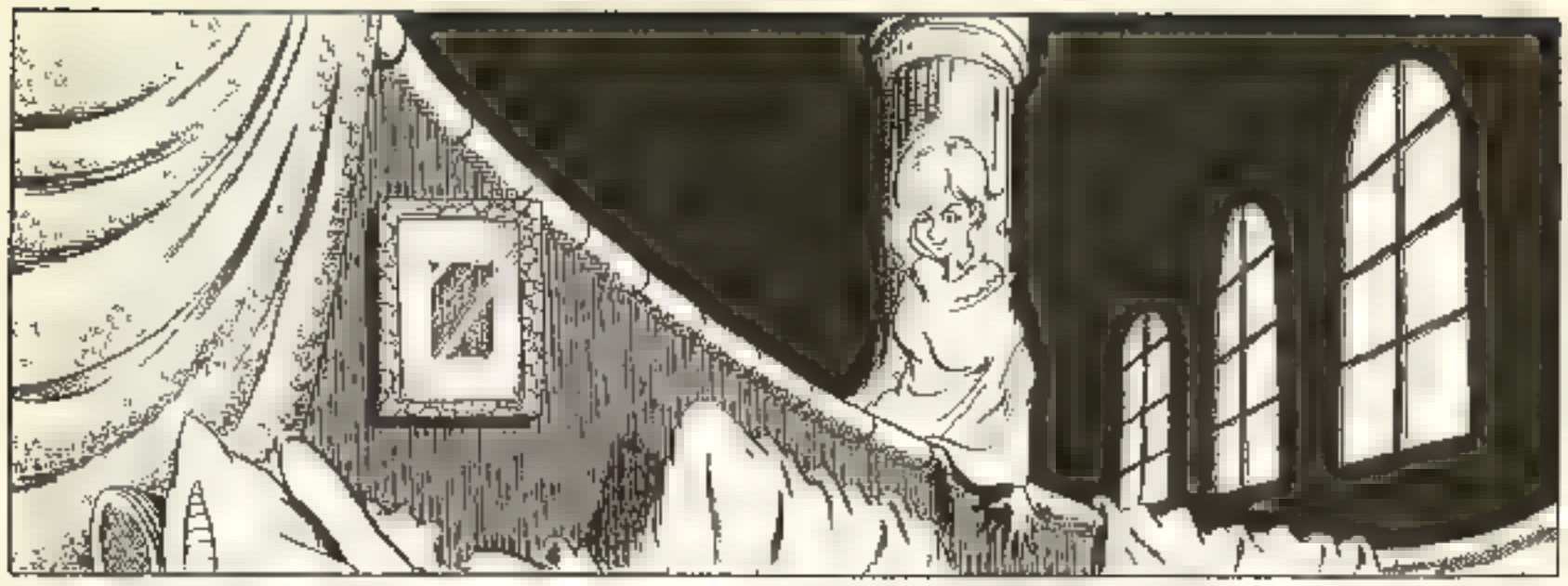
I'VE NEVER BEEN WITH SO MUCH WOMAN...

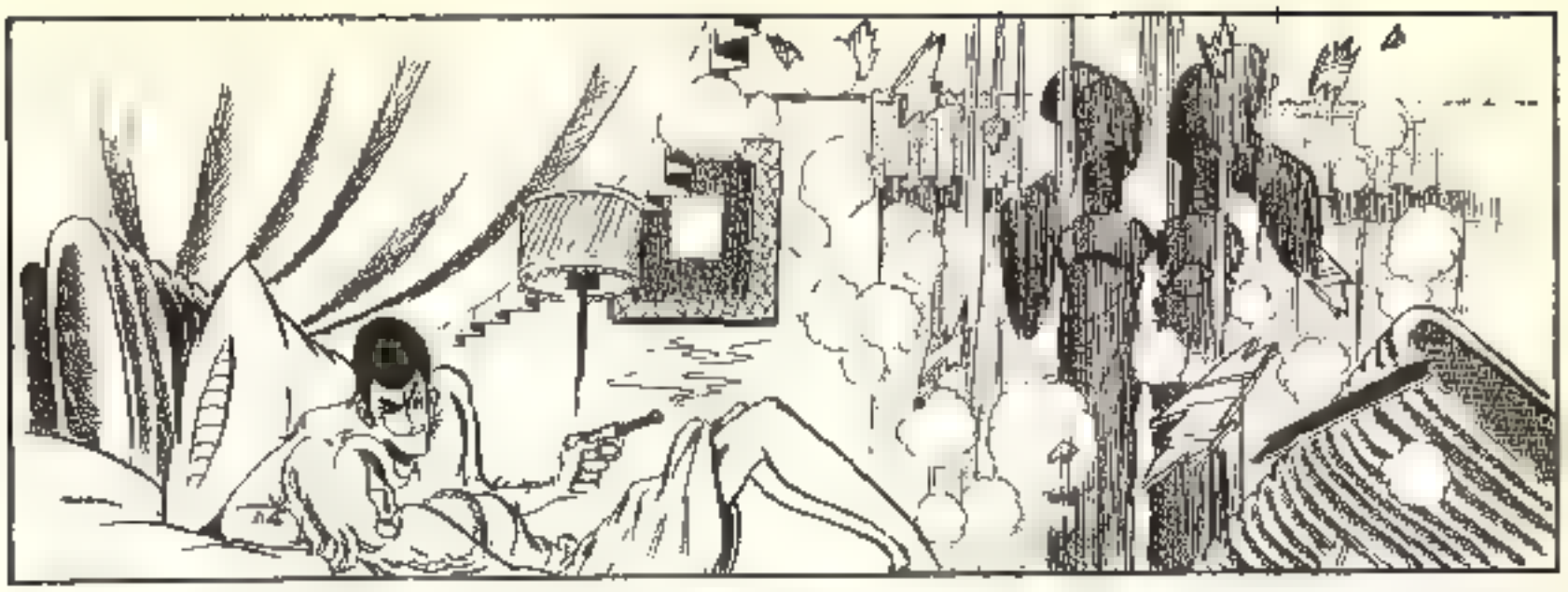

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS.
ズバッ

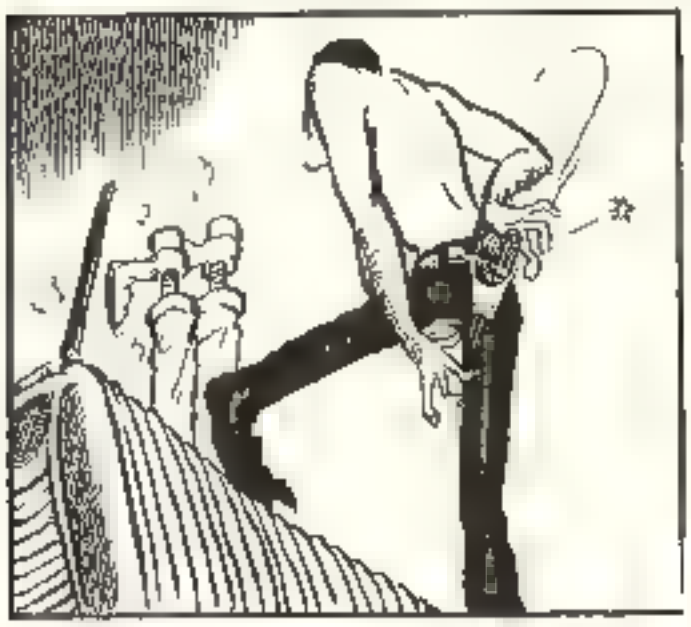
RIGHT, FUJIKO MINE?

CHAPTER 31

"YOU DIRTY RATS"

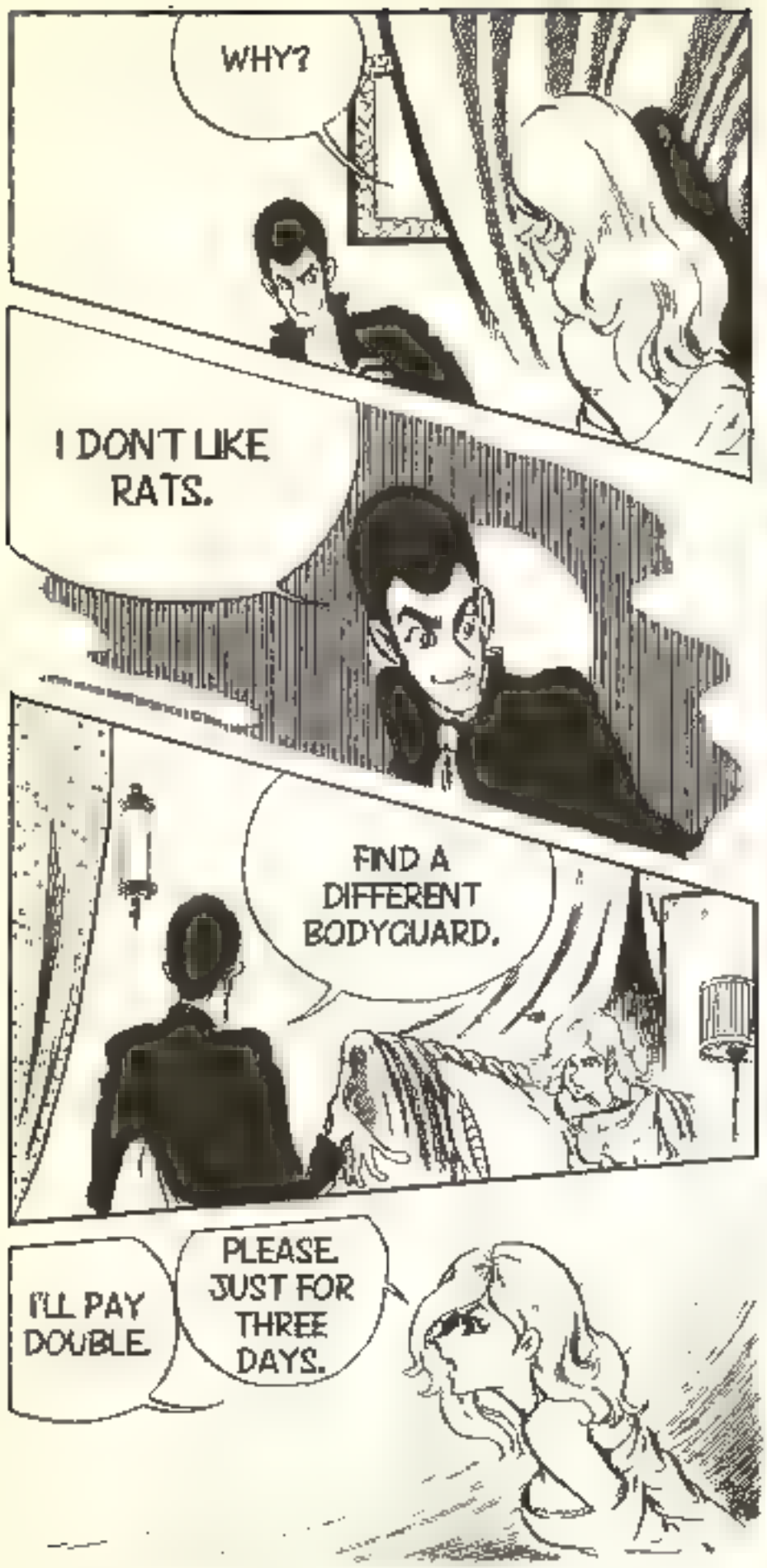


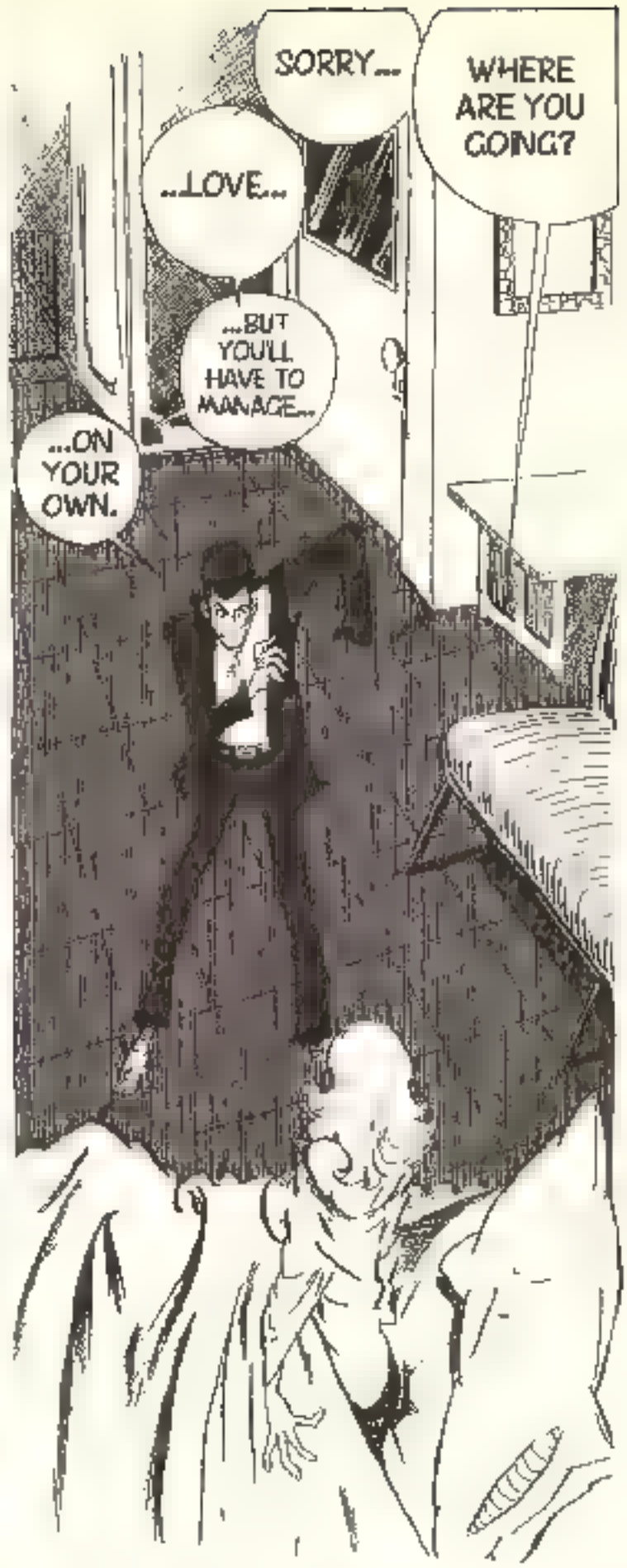




VERY LARGE, VERY *NASTY* RATS.
RATS?!

RATS!

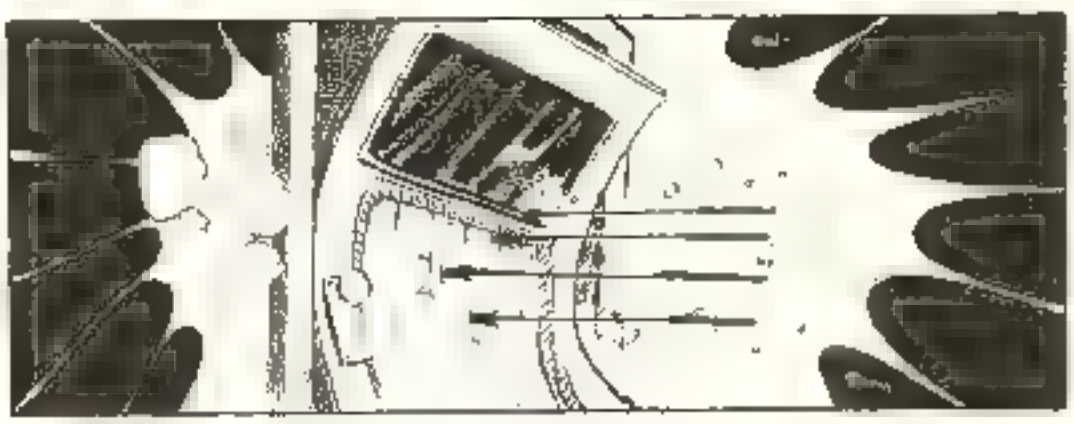

WHY?
I DON'T LIKE RATS.
FIND A DIFFERENT BODYGUARD.
I'LL PAY DOUBLE.
PLEASE. JUST FOR THREE DAYS.


SORRY...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
...LOVE...
...BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO MANAGE...
...ON YOUR OWN.

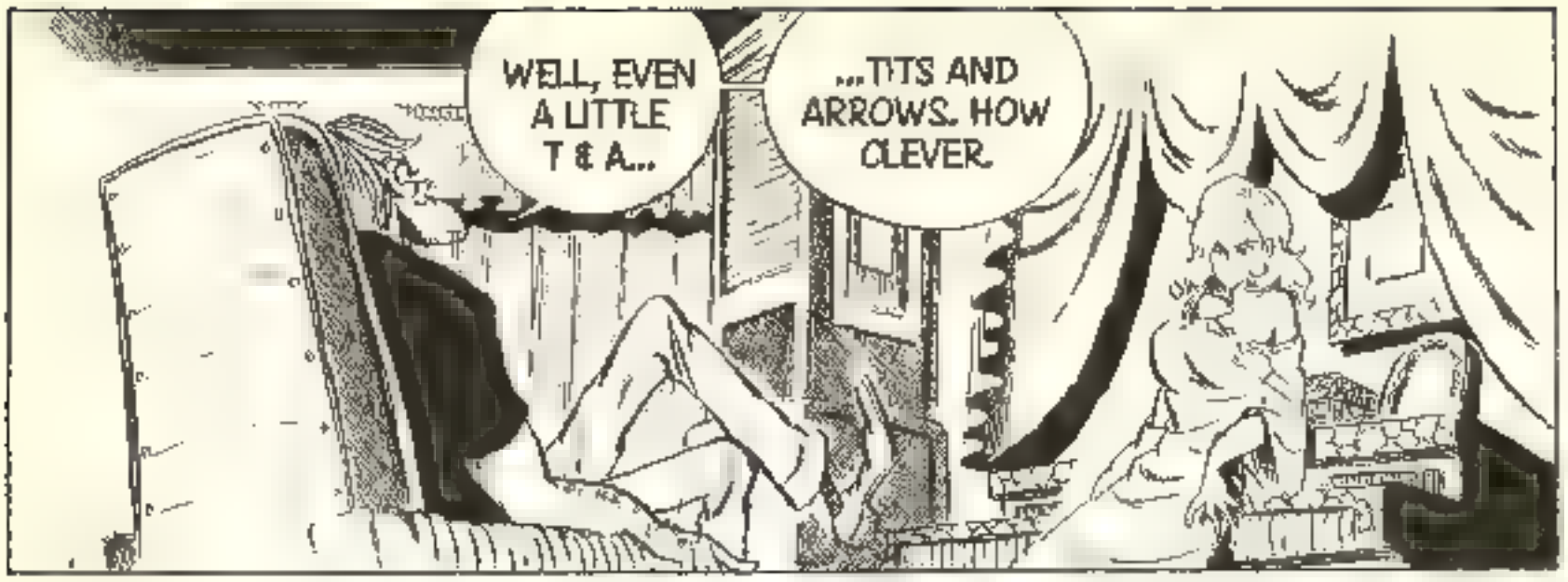
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU ALREADY DID THAT. HA HA HA!
TRY OFFERING SEX...
I'LL DO ANYTHING

RIGHT-O.
YOU'RE A LIAR!
BUT YOU PROMISED!

GET OUT!!



HA HA HA. BUM LUCK, BABE...


WELL, EVEN A LITTLE T & A...
...TITS AND ARROWS. HOW CLEVER.

...WON'T CATCH LUPIN!

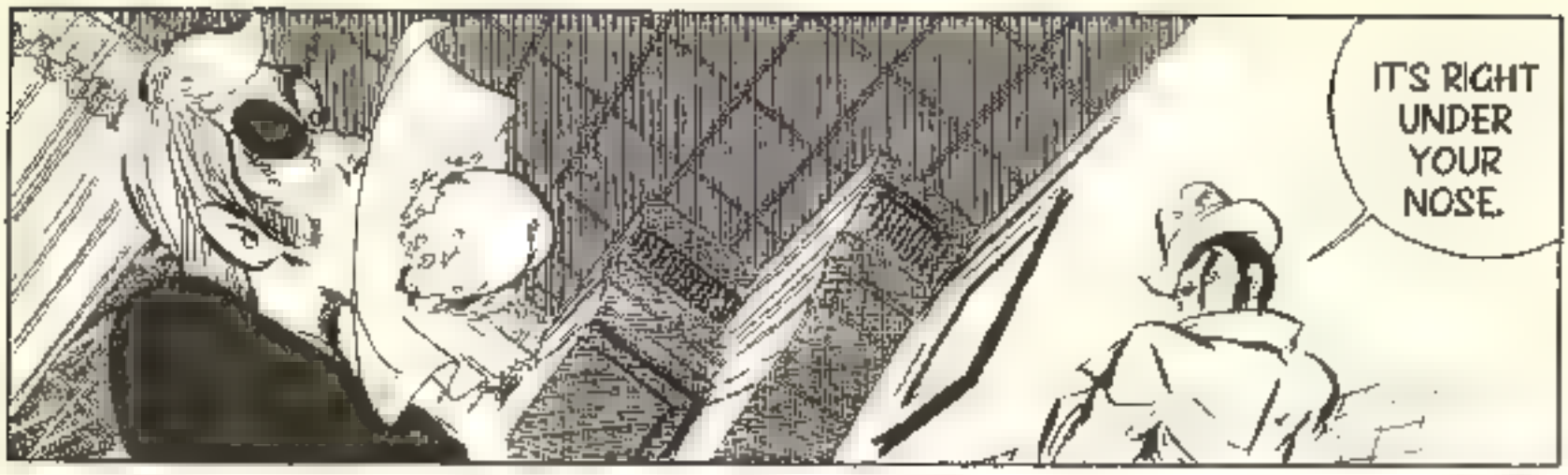
WE CAN'T TIP OUR HAND...

LUPIN FEARS THE RAT CLAN.

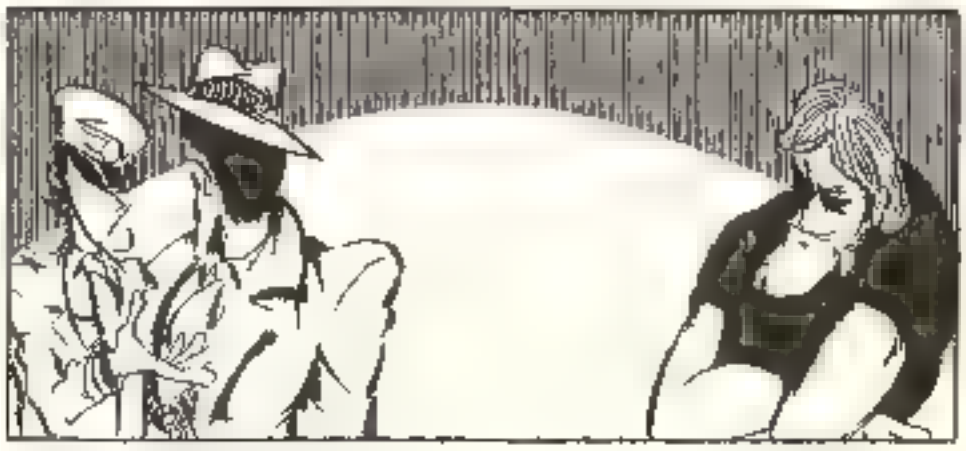
...BY SENDING IDIOTS...

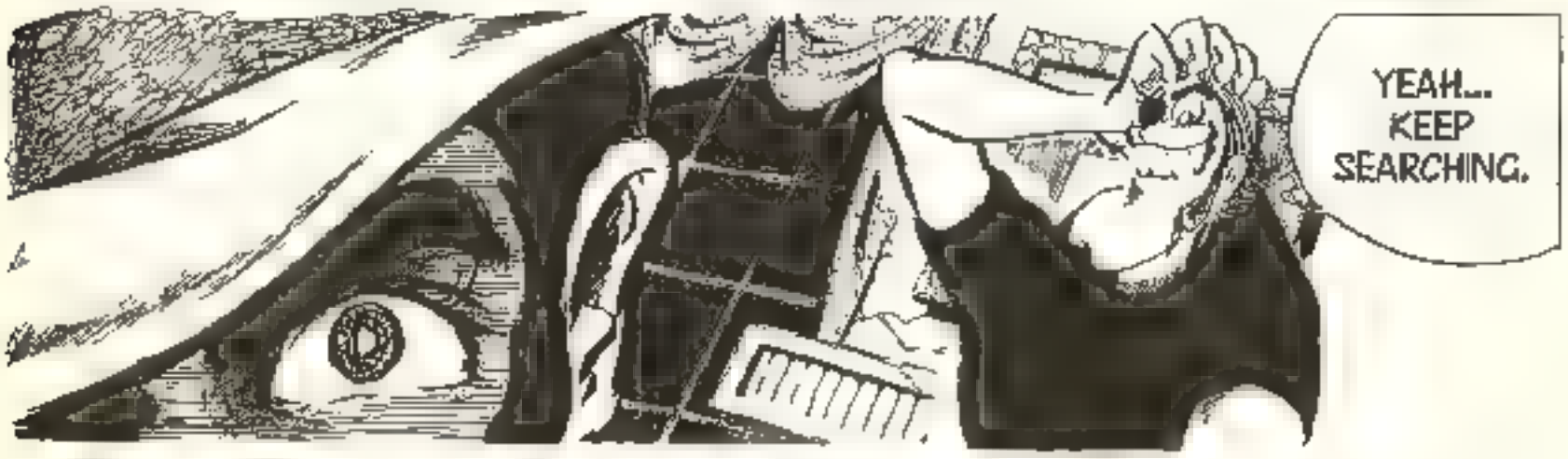
...TO ASSASSINATE HIM!

IT'S A MACHO THING.
HE WAS TRYING TO AVENGE HIS BROTHER'S DEATH.
WHERE'S YOUR WARRANT?

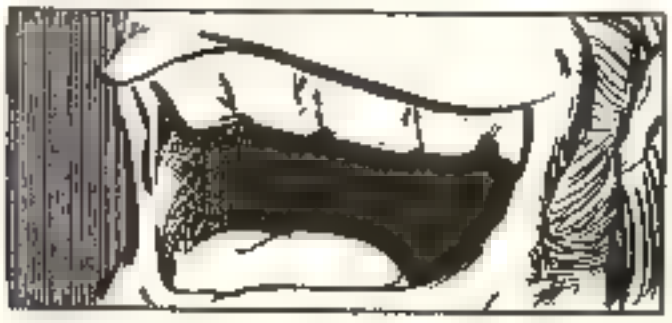

IT'S RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE.

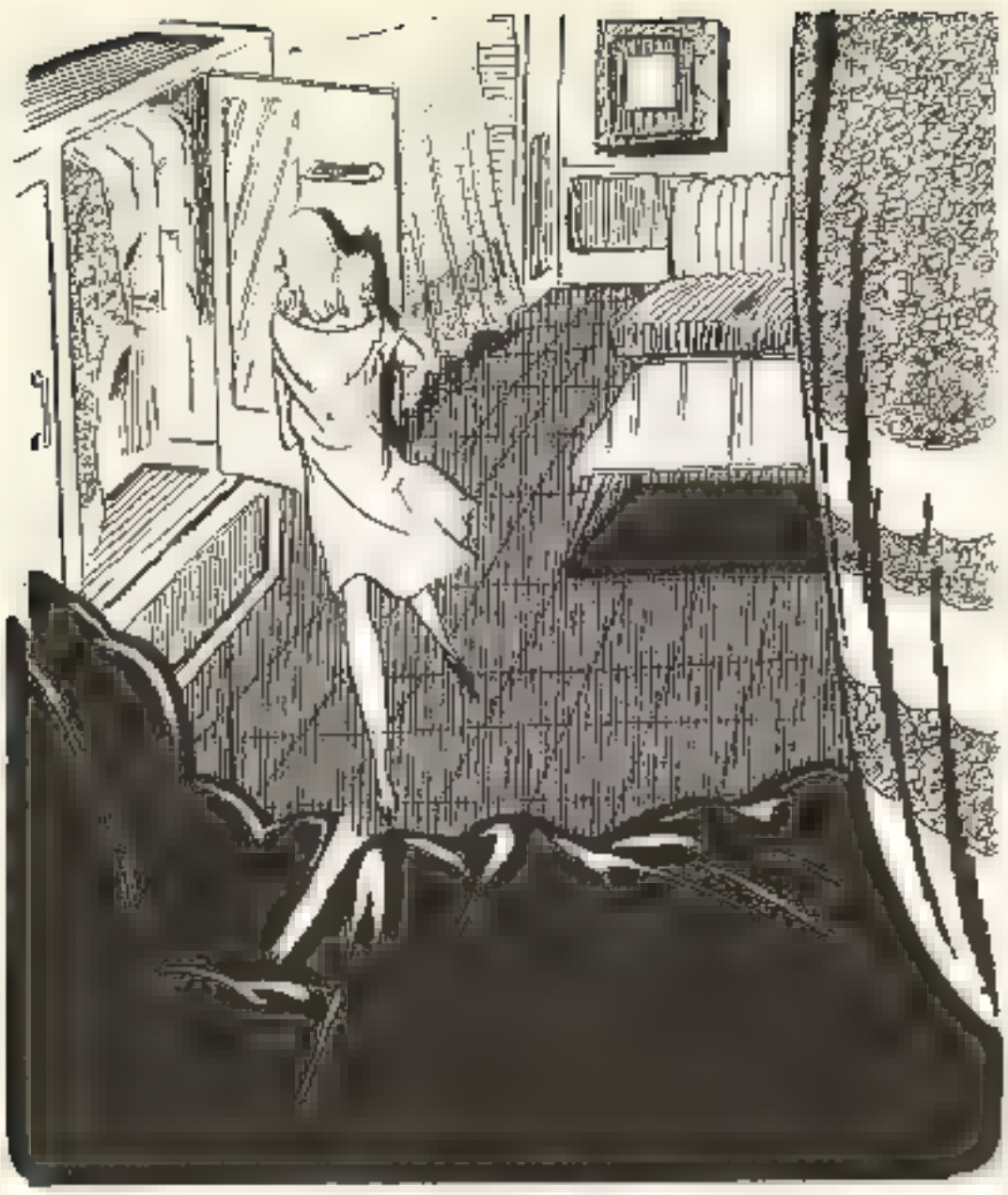
KEEP SEARCHING, BOYS!

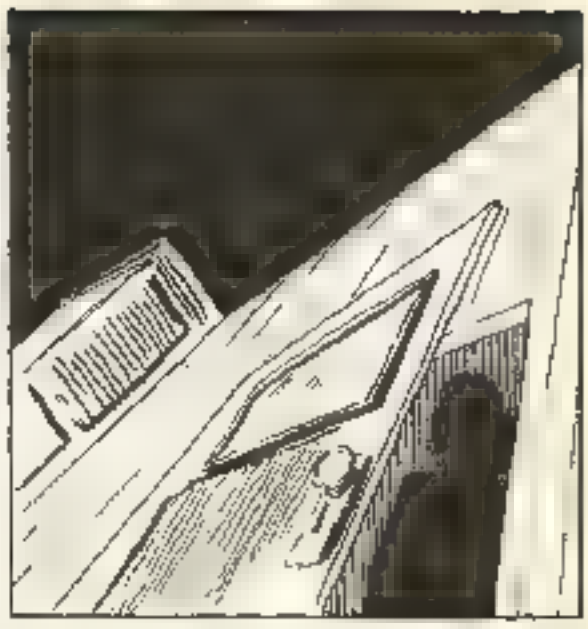


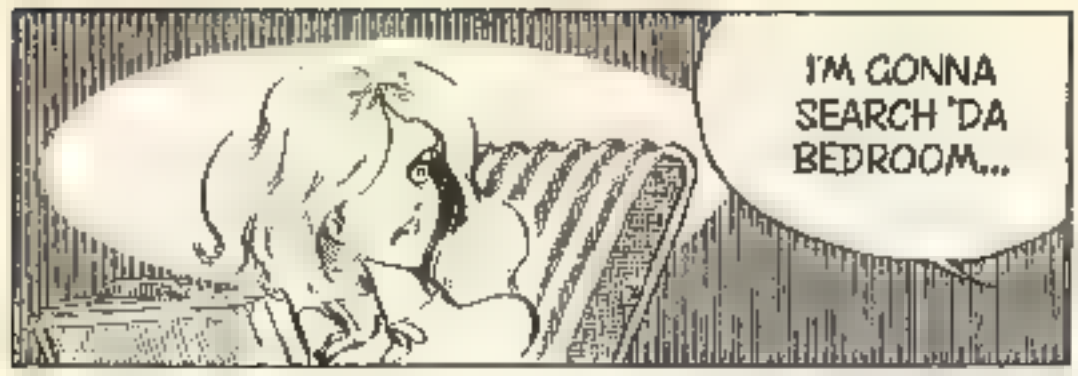

YEAH... KEEP SEARCHING.

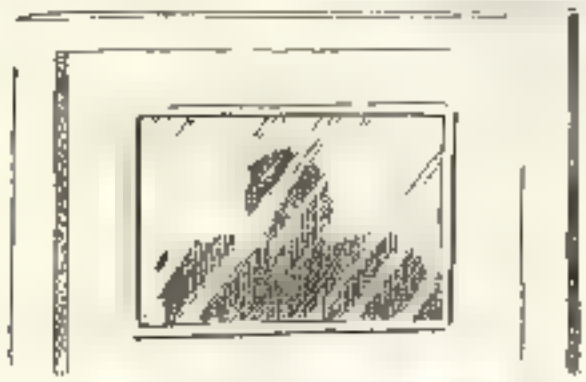
HA!
YOU WON'T FIND SHIT!
HA HA!
TURN THE HOUSE UPSIDE DOWN!

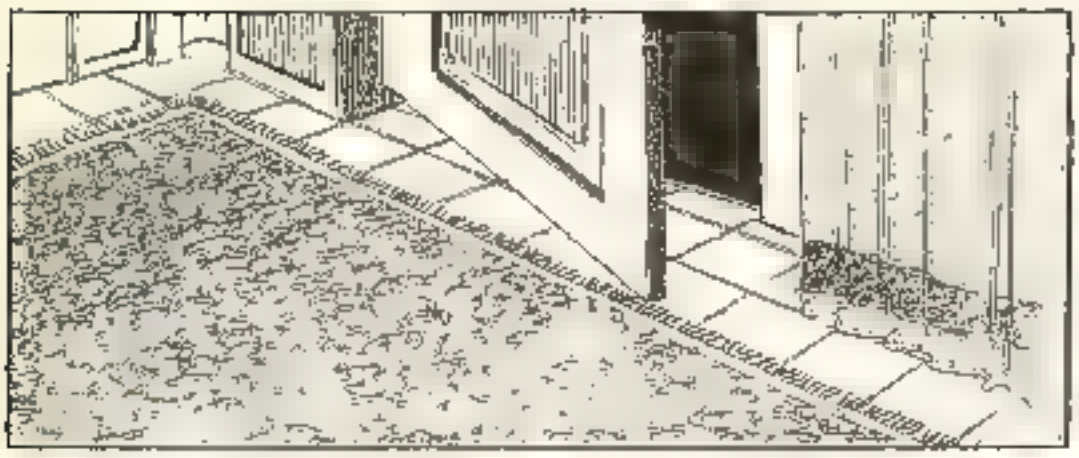







I'M GONNA SEARCH 'DA BEDROOM...

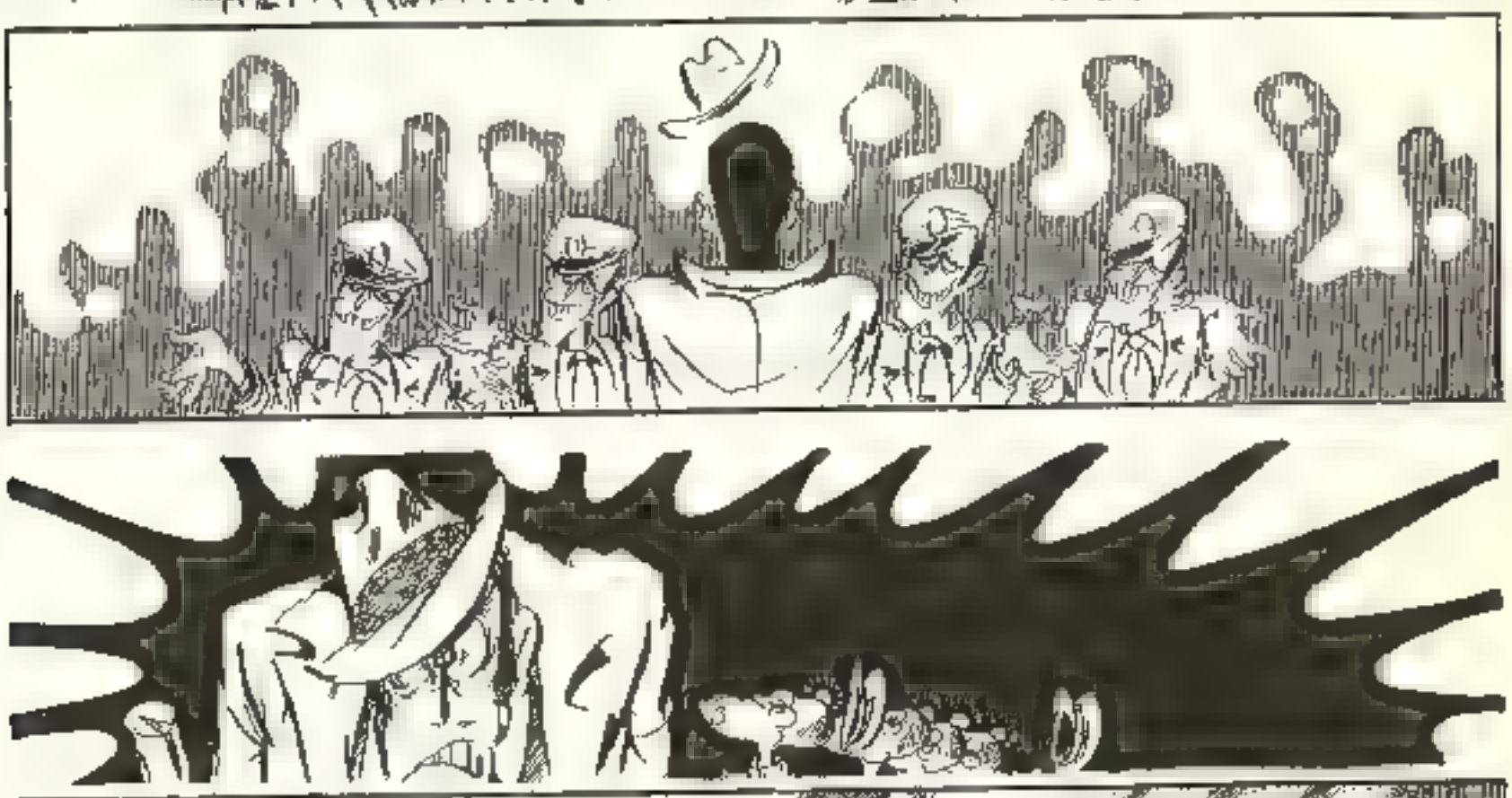


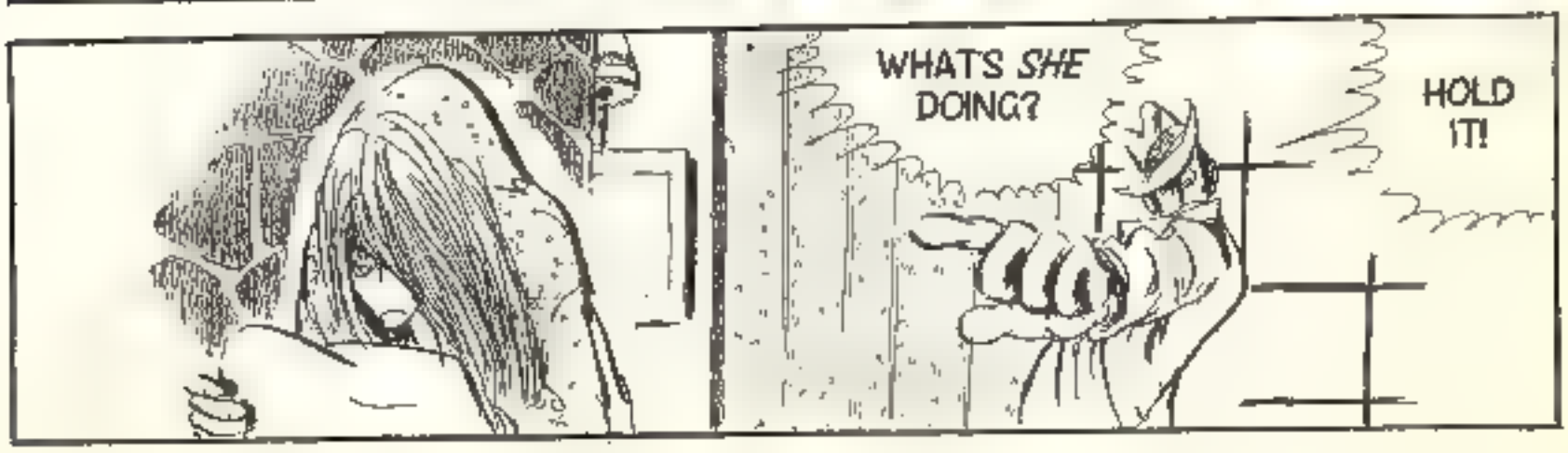


I'M DETECTIVE BUNGO.

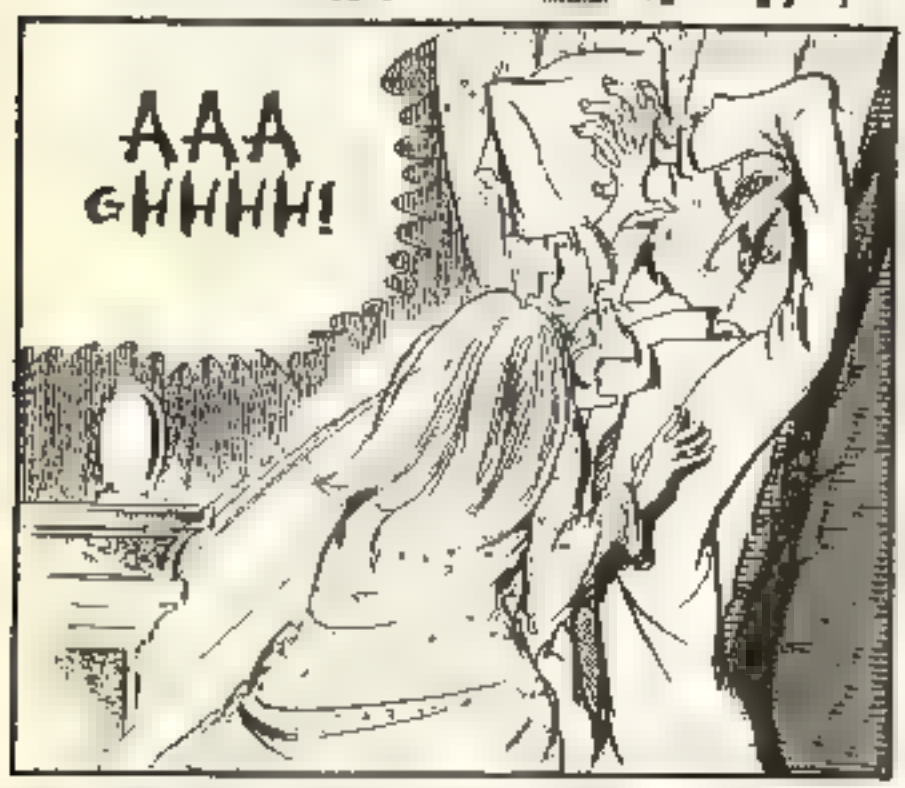
ANYBODY HOME?

TELL ME YOU FOUND *SOMETHING*

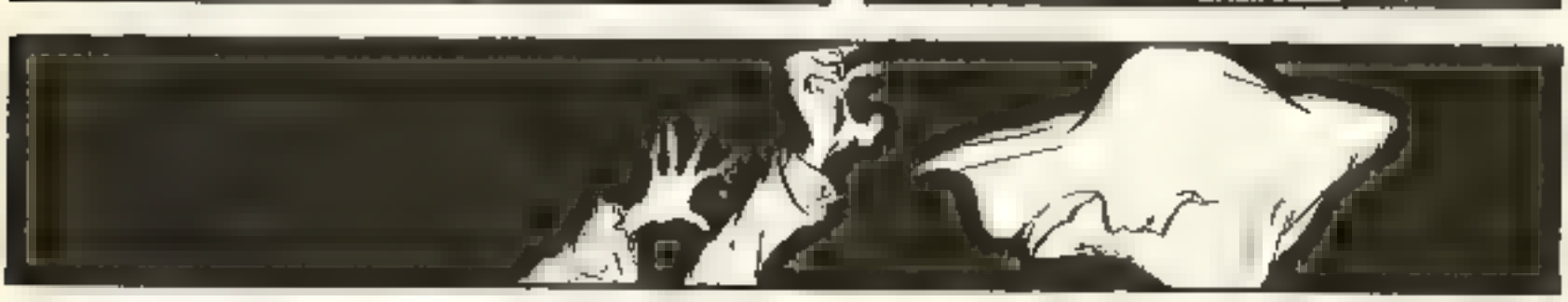


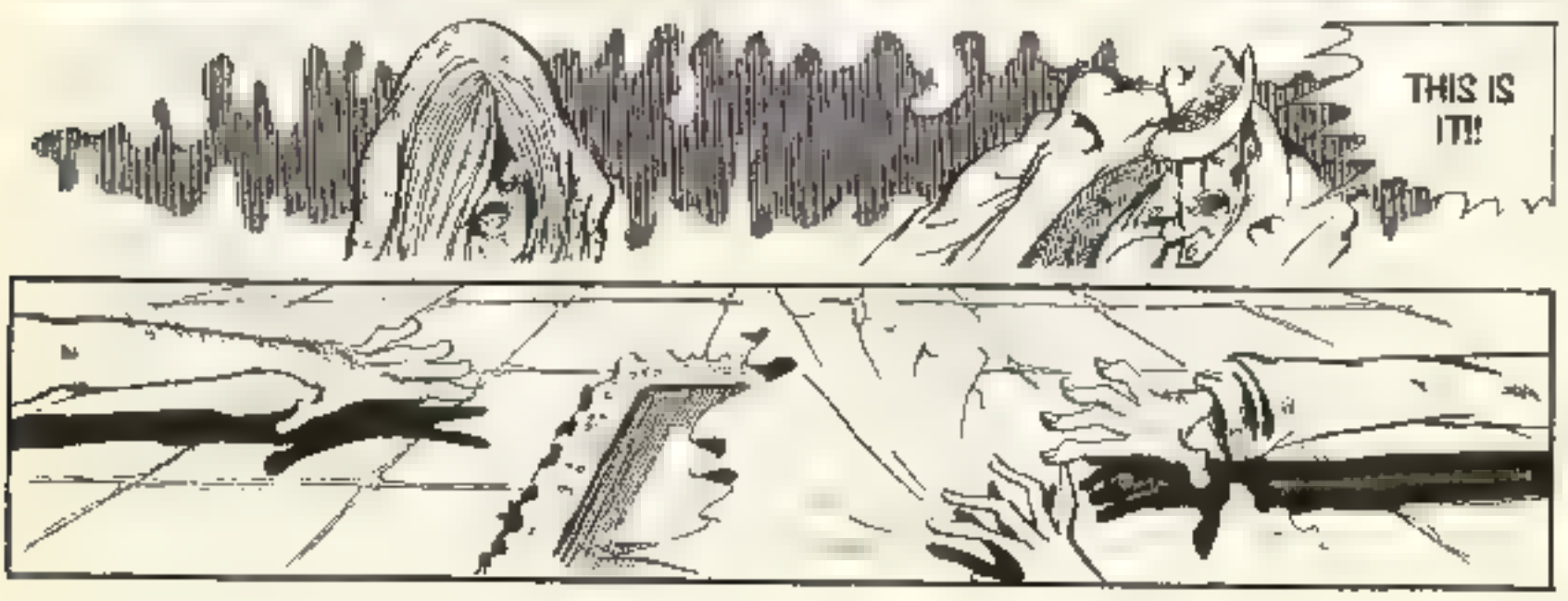

WHATS *SHE* DOING?
HOLD IT!

GIVE ME THAT!

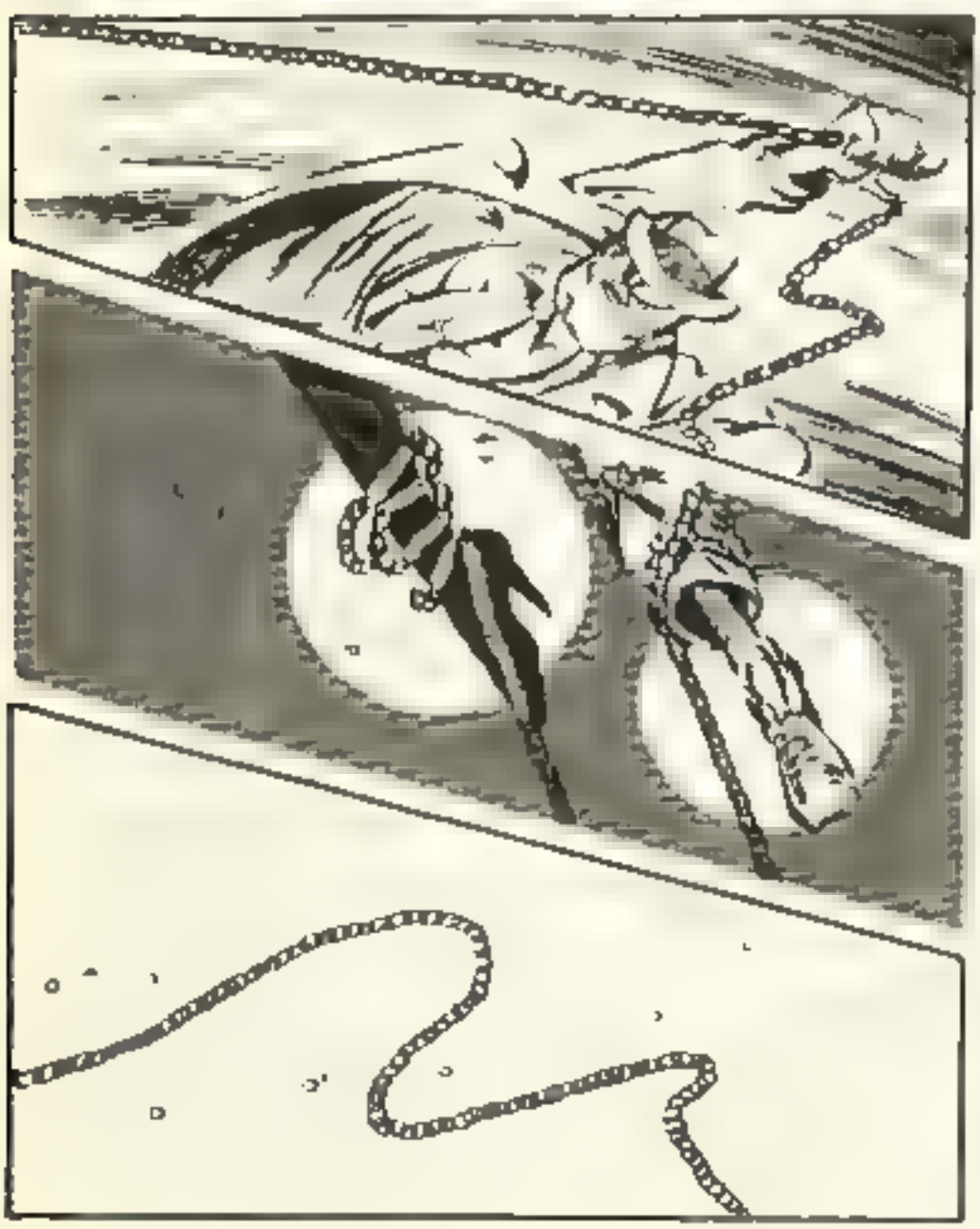

AAA GHHHH!

DON'T WORRY, SIS.
THE POLICE ARE TOO INCOMPETENT TO HURT YOU.




THIS IS IT!!

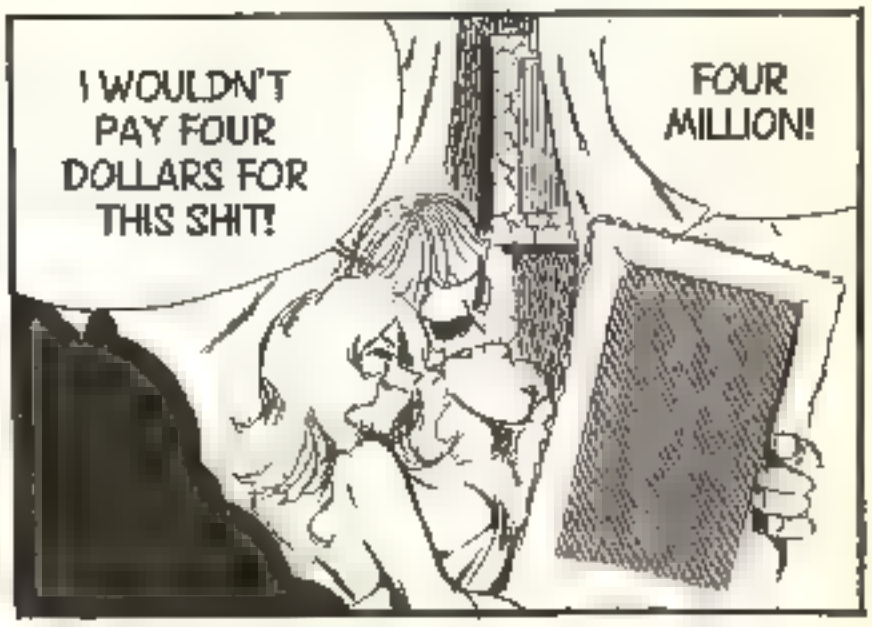
WHY YOU!!
FREEZE!
...STARTING WITH THE EXTRA NOSE.
THE RAT CLAN... YOU FILTHY RODENTS!
I DON'T THINK HE LIKES US!
HEAR THAT, FUJIKO?
LETS BLOW.
ONE STEP...
...AND I GO...
...ON THE PICASSO...
...CONFET-TI...

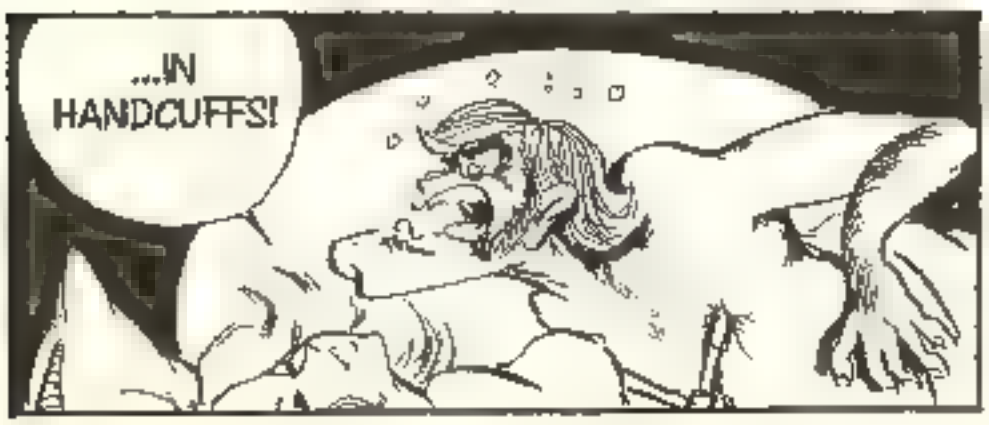


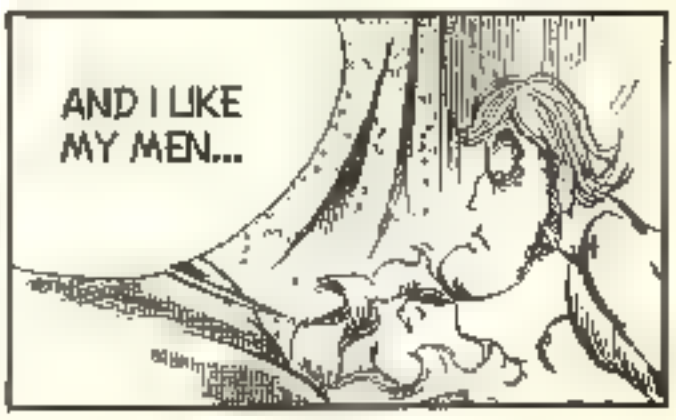
YOU FORGOT YOUR SHOES!
COME BACK!

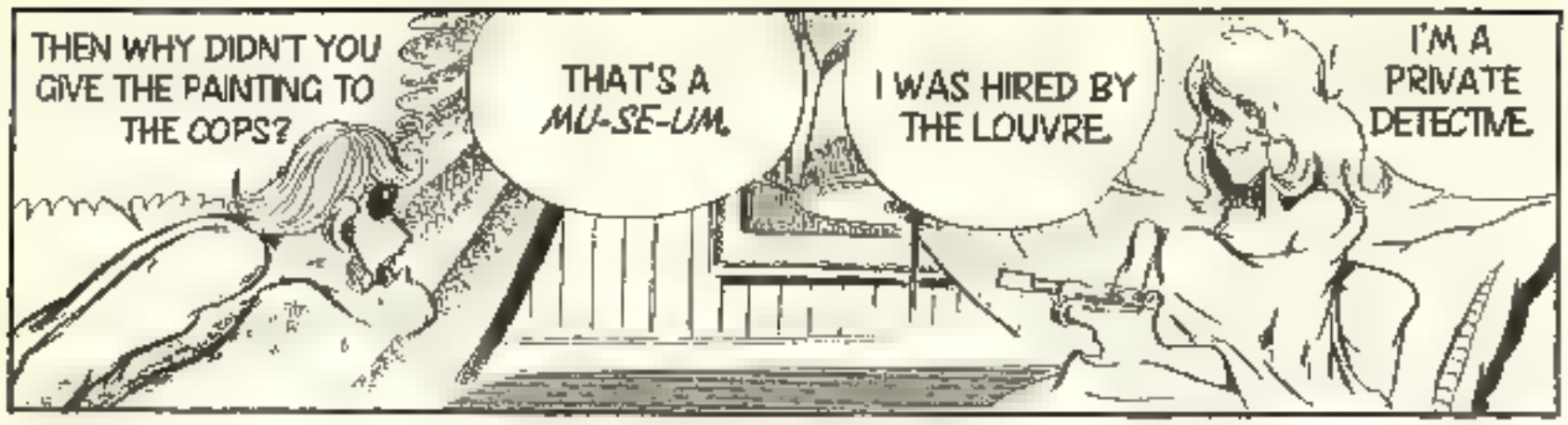
MAYBE I SHOULD FOLLOW 'EM.
...WITHOUT THEIR SHOES?
WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO...

I LIKE MY WOMEN WITH *TWO* TITS!

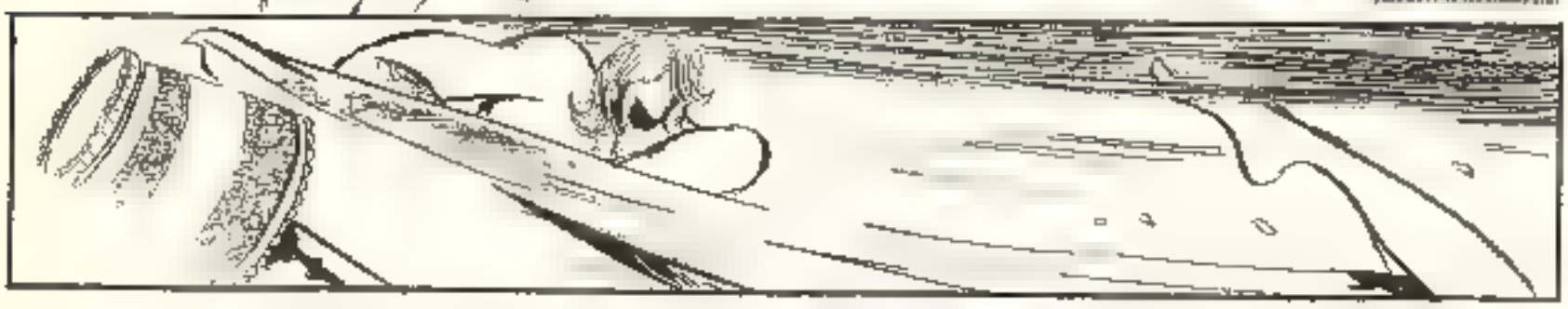

I WOULDN'T PAY FOUR DOLLARS FOR THIS SHIT!
FOUR MILLION!

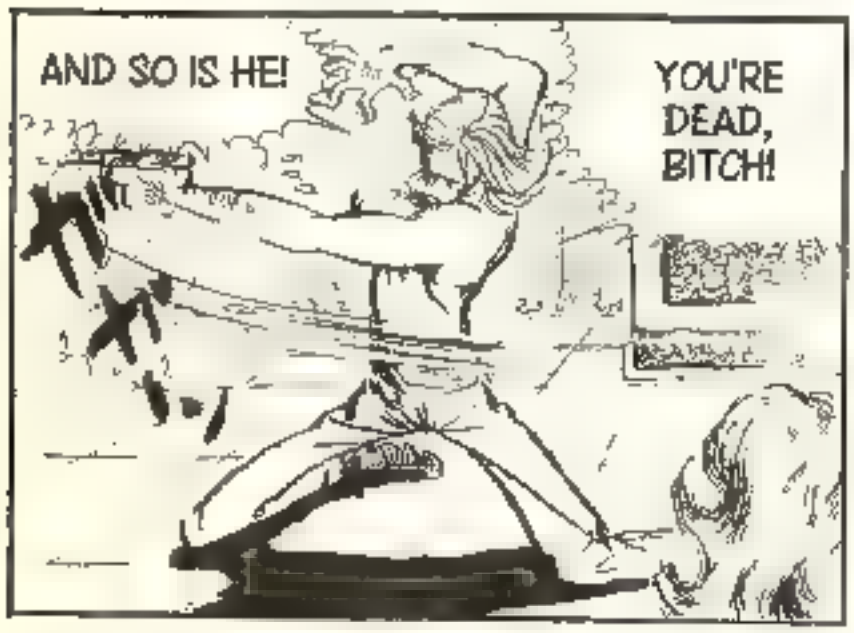

...IN HANDCUFFS!

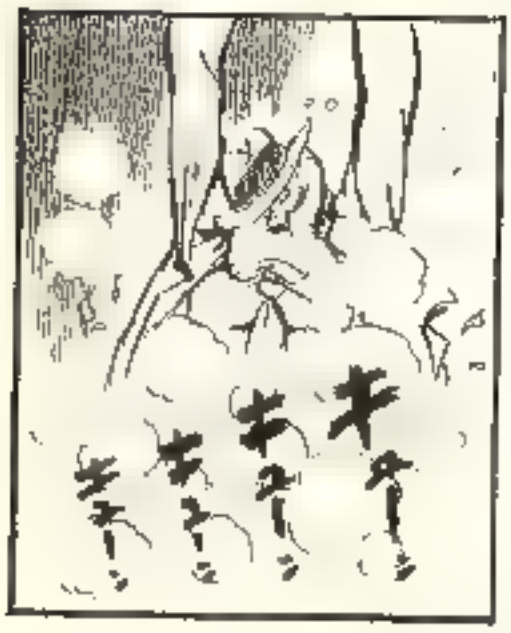

AND I LIKE MY MEN...


THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE THE PAINTING TO THE COPS?
THAT'S A MU-SE-UM.
I WAS HIRED BY THE LOUVRE.
I'M A PRIVATE DETECTIVE.

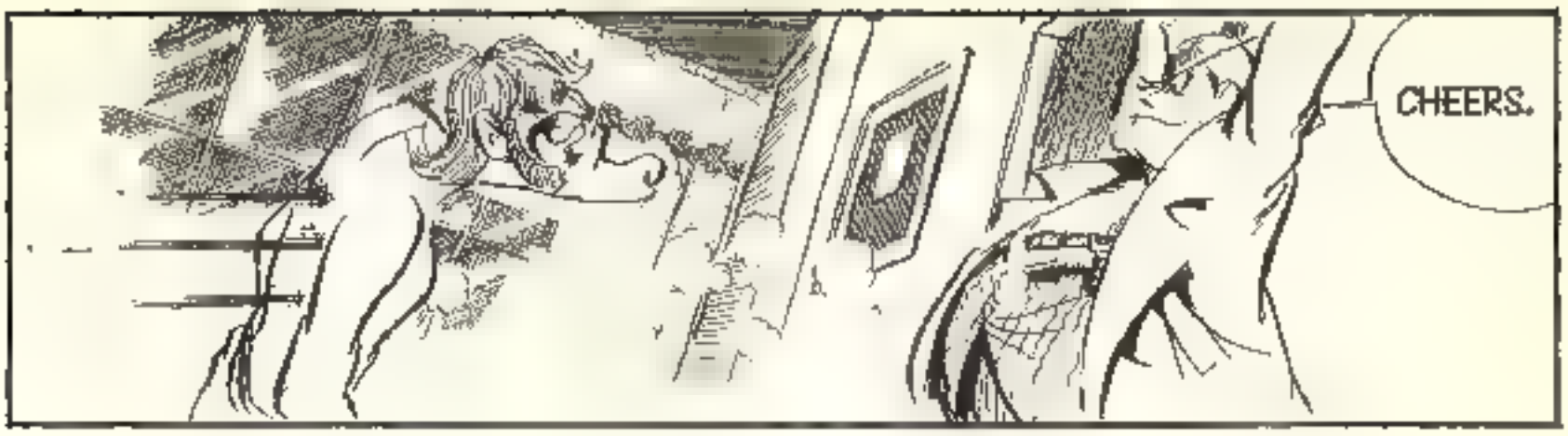
...I GET THE REWARD.
BECAUSE IF I RETURN IT...



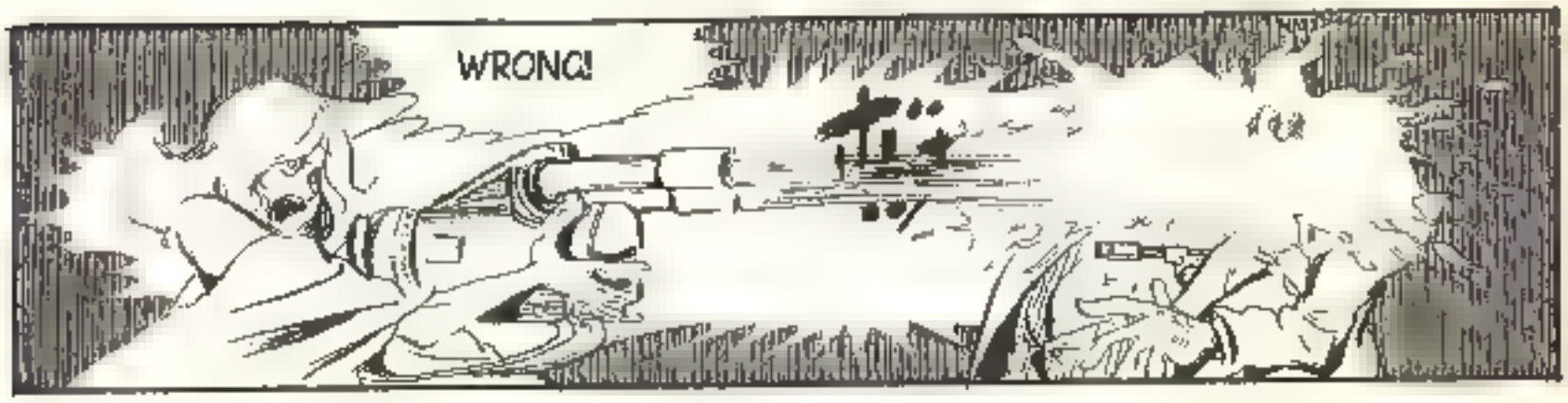

AND SO IS HE!
YOU'RE DEAD, BITCH!

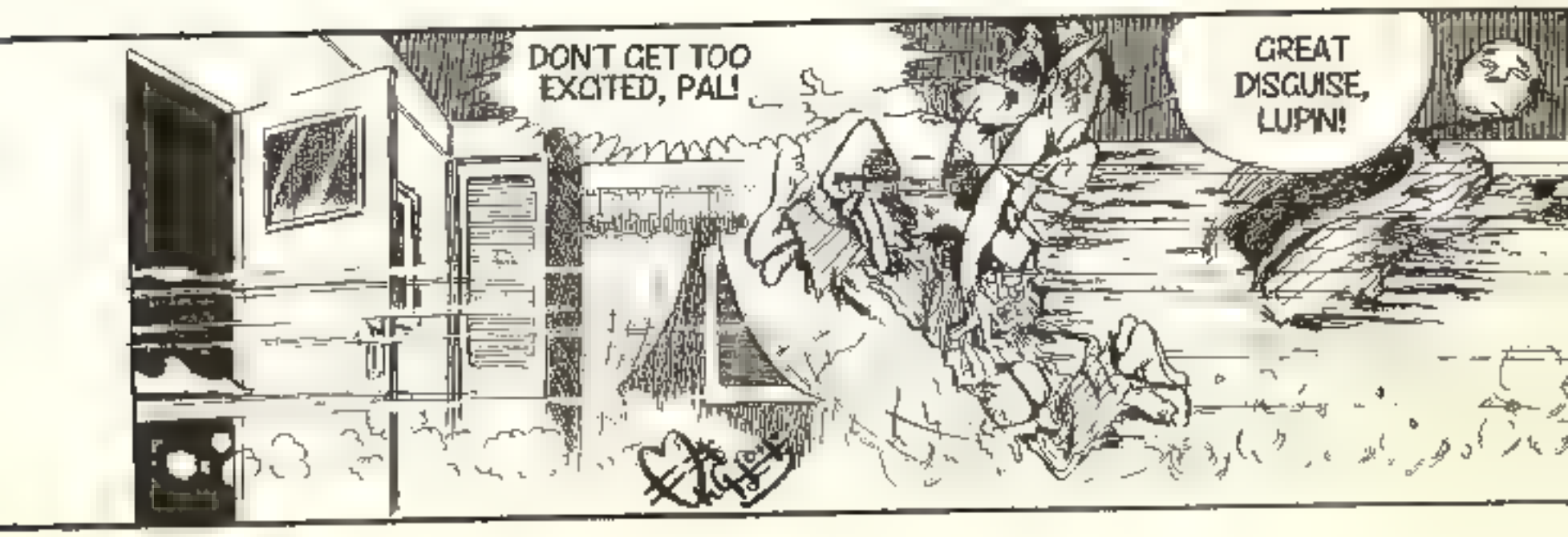


HA HA HA. NICE DISGUISE, LUPIN. NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE YOU AT YOUR FUNERAL!
I SUR-RENDER.
I MEAN, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.


CHEERS.

...I THINK YOU HAVE A PAINTING FOR ME.
NOW, YOUNG LADY...


WRONG!

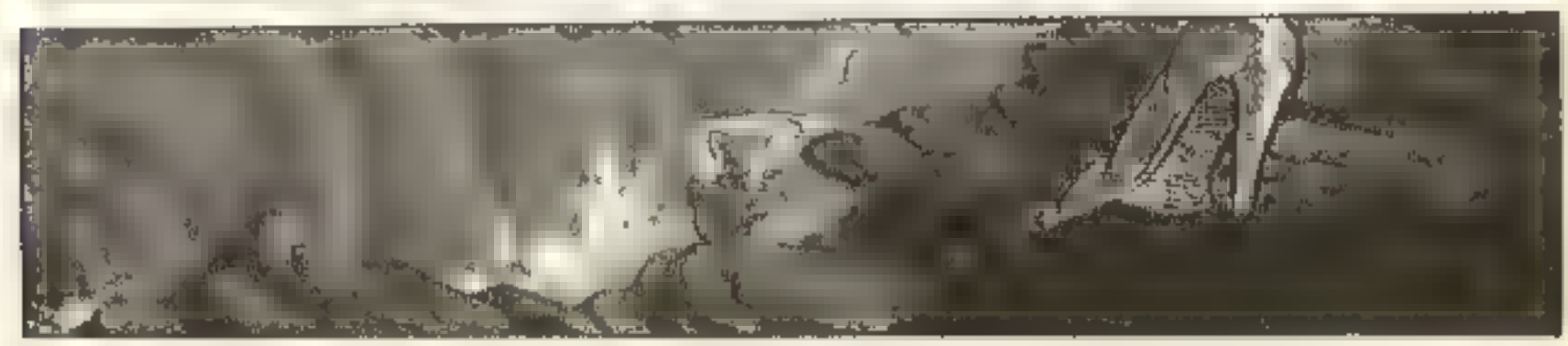

DON'T GET TOO EXCITED, PAL!
GREAT DISGUISE, LUPIN!

CHAPTER 32

"DOUBLE THE PLEASURE"

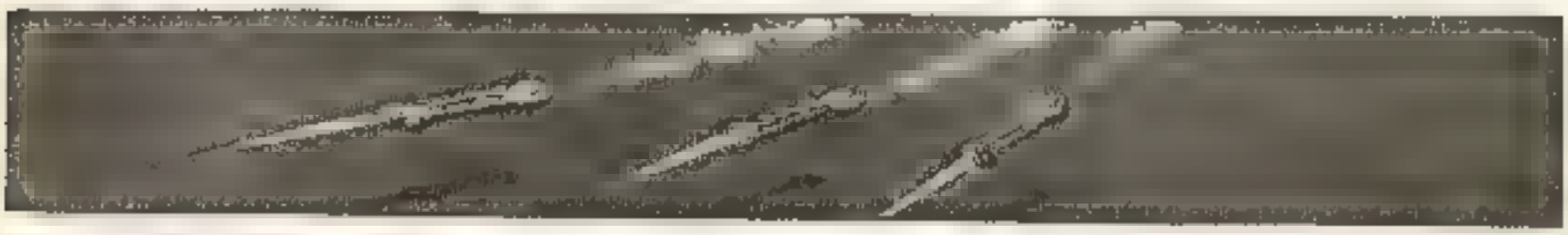
WELL, WELL, WELL...

SHE'S GIFTWRAPPED...

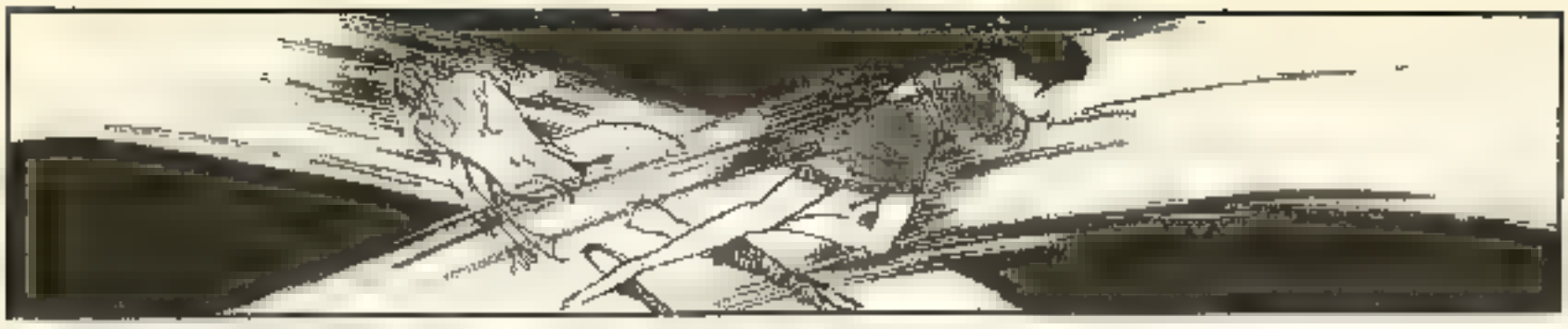


MEET LINDA...

...AND RACHIKA.



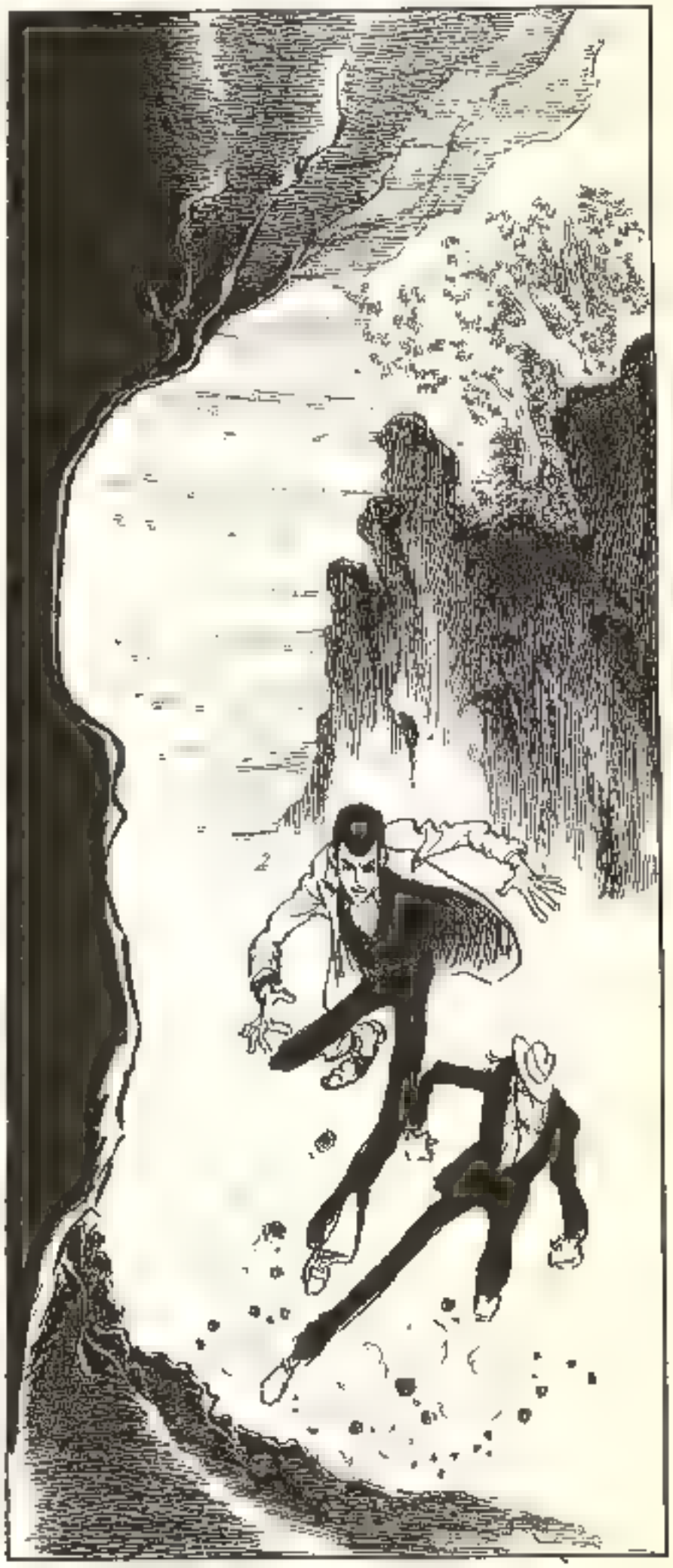
THEY'RE A CATTY COUPLE OF GIRLS.



MY TIME'S UP.
DAMNIT! I CAN'T SEE.

SORRY, THAT'S MY LAST QUARTER.

THIS WAY, JIGEN!



RACHIKA, DARLING, I WAS ENJOYING YOUR SHOW.
LUPIN!

SHE ESCAPED... AGAIN.
WHERE'S LINDA?

YOU TWO MAKE A LOVELY FANTASY.
WHAT A SHAME.

ONE OF US MUST DIE.
NO CHANCE FOR A PEACEFUL RECONCILIATION?

.....!!

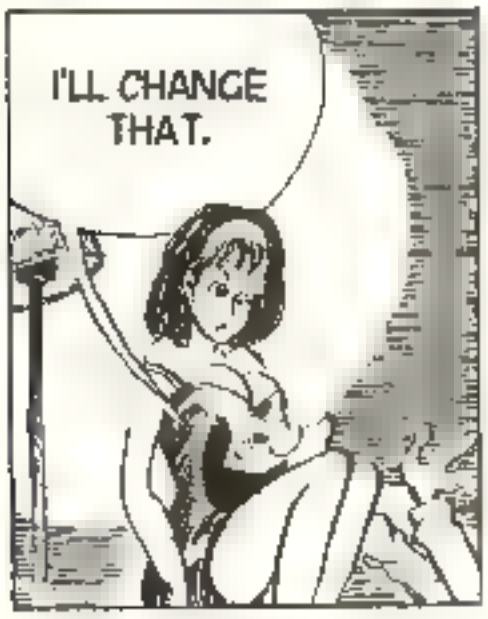
WELL, THEN... I'M OFF.

CALL ME IF YOU NEED TO TALK.

RACHIKA, DARLING ...

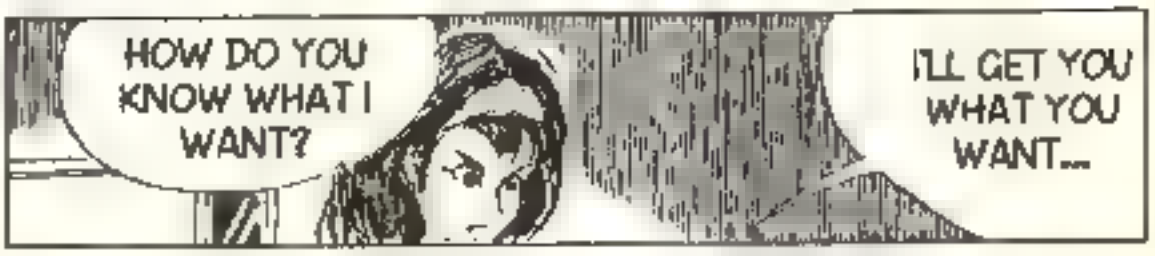
...BE SENSIBLE.

LINDA'S A DIFFICULT WOMAN.


I'LL CHANGE THAT.

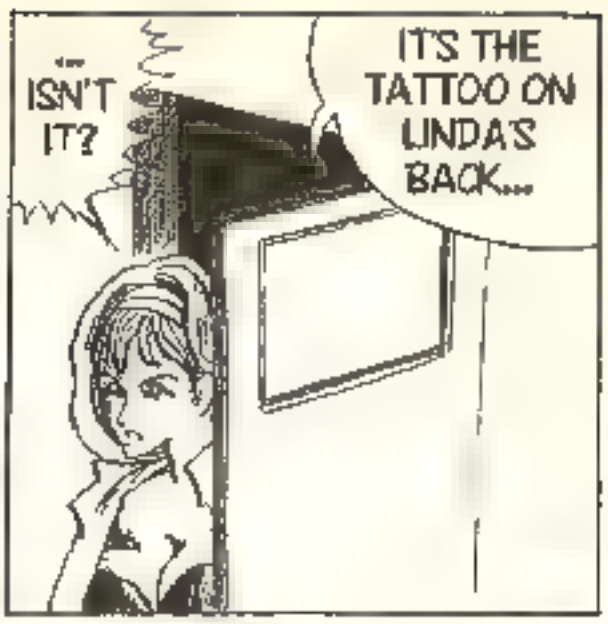
...AND SO *ALIVE.*

SO STUBBORN...

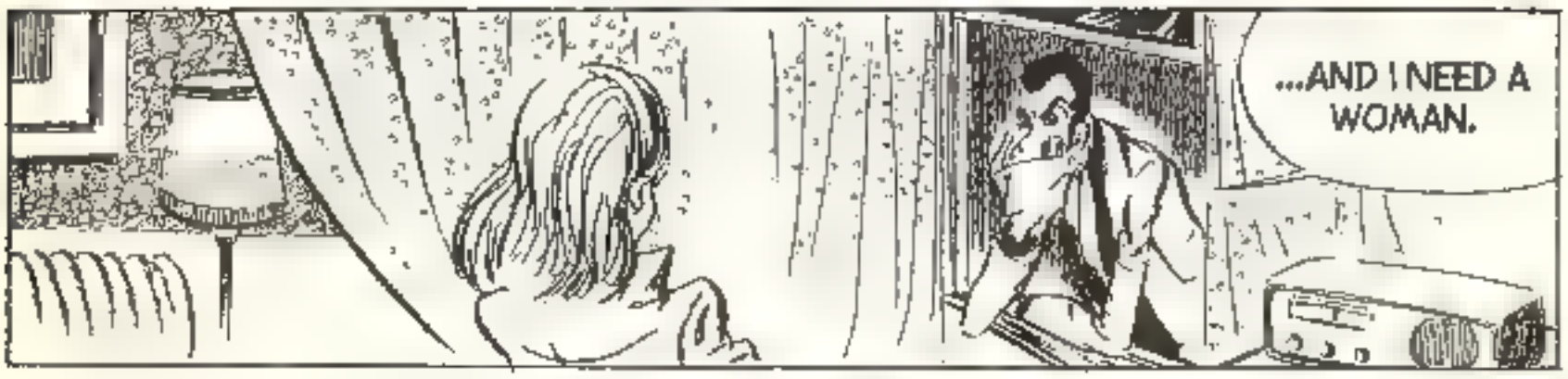

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT?
I'LL GET YOU WHAT YOU WANT...

YOU ARE A WOMAN.

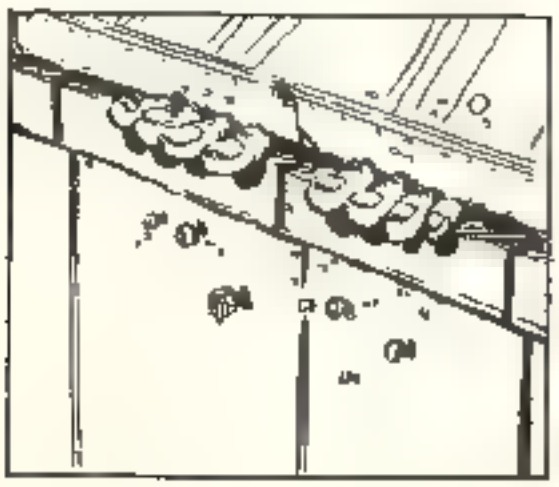
HA HA HA.

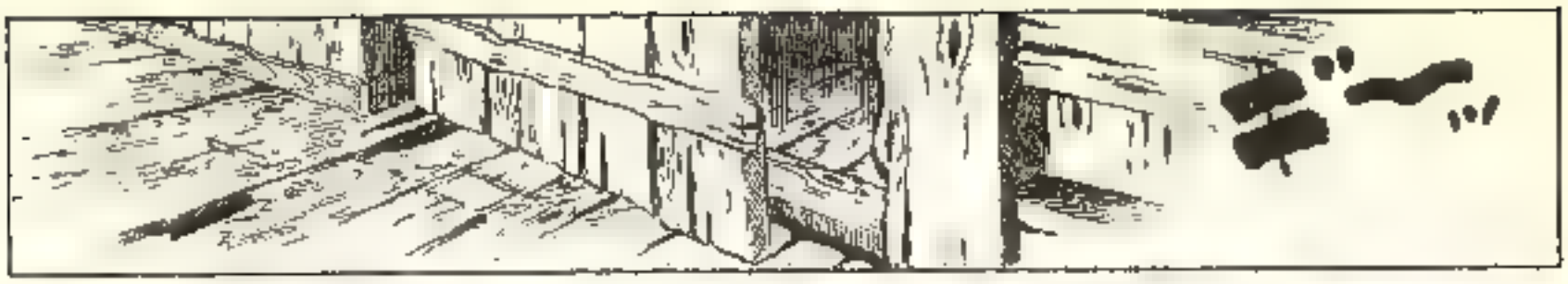

...ISN'T IT?
IT'S THE TATTOO ON LINDA'S BACK...

....!!!
YOU *NEED* A PARTNER, RACHIKA...


...AND I NEED A WOMAN.

GOOD NIGHT, LUPIN!





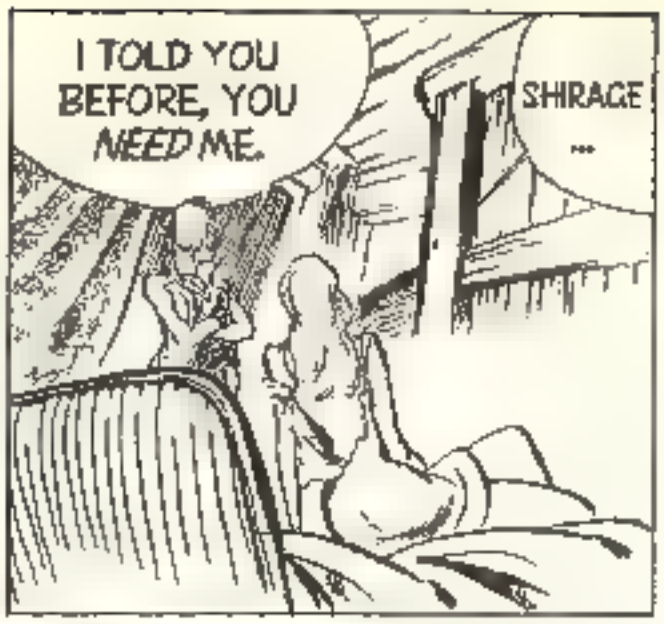
RACHKA....

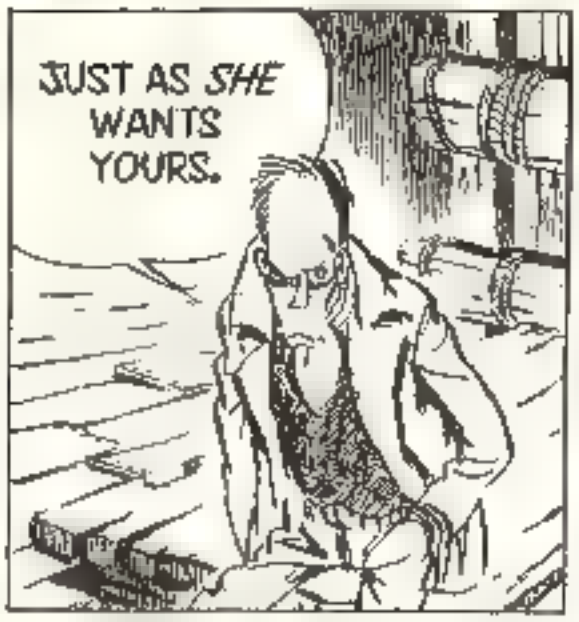
...YOU WON THIS ROUND...

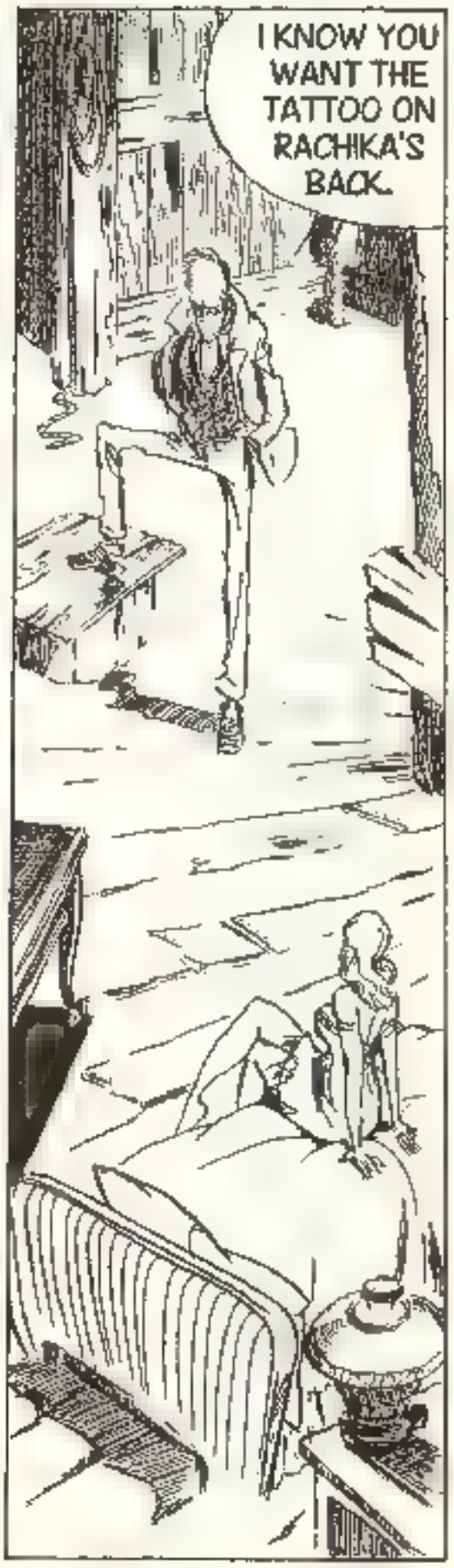
...BUT NEXT TIME...

NEXT TIME, LINDA? YOU'RE LUCKY TO HAVE SURVIVED TODAY.

I DON'T *NEED* ANYONE, OLD-TIMER.


I TOLD YOU BEFORE, YOU *NEED* ME.
SHIRAGE ...


JUST AS *SHE* WANTS YOURS.

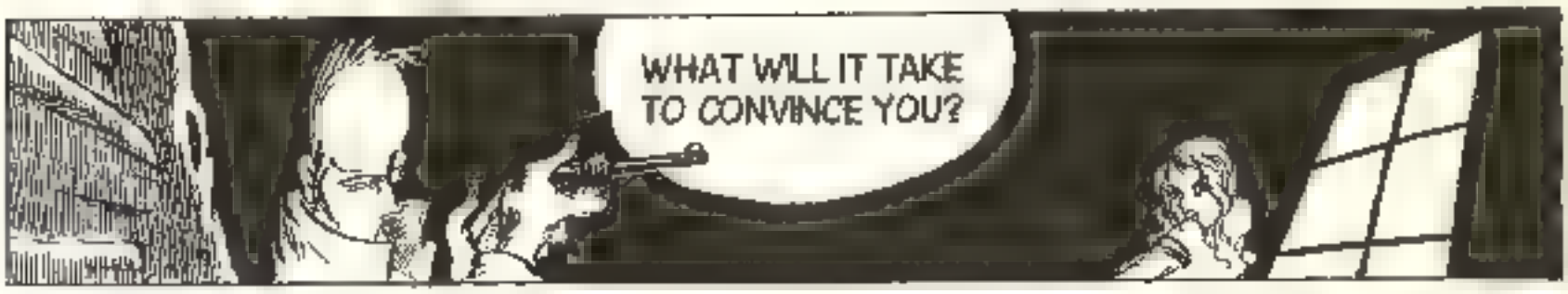

I KNOW YOU WANT THE TATTOO ON RACHIKA'S BACK.

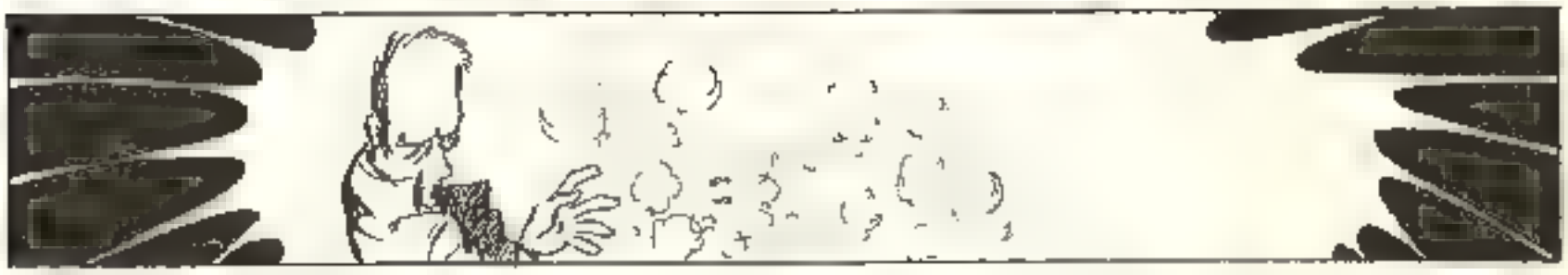
SEPARATE, THE TATTOOS ARE USELESS.

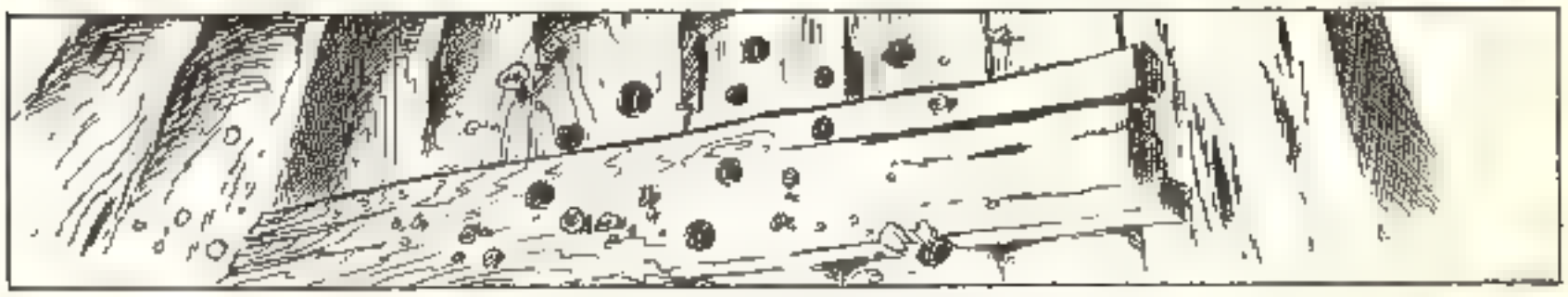
TOGETHER, THEY BECOME A MAP TO RICHES ABOUND!

ARE YOU CONVINCED?

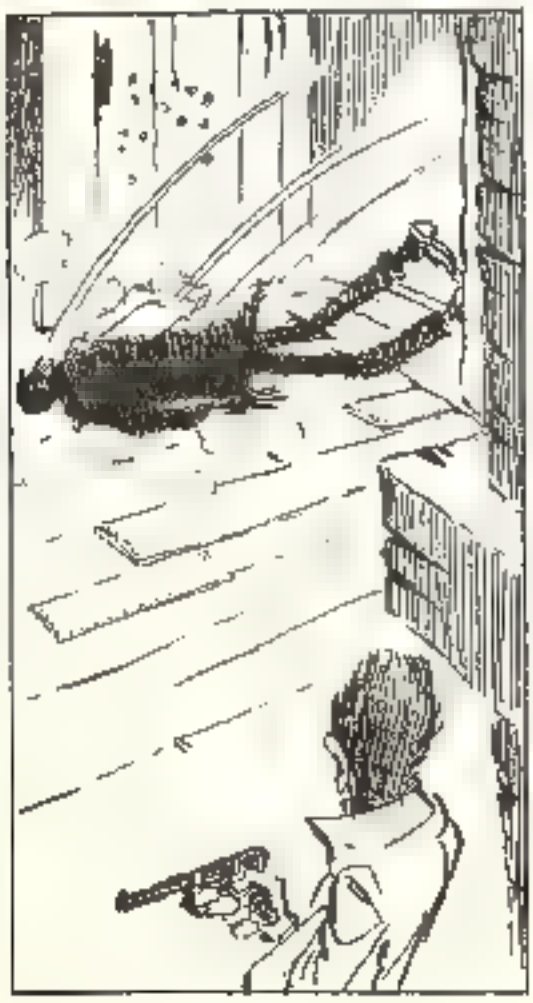
WHAT?
NO.

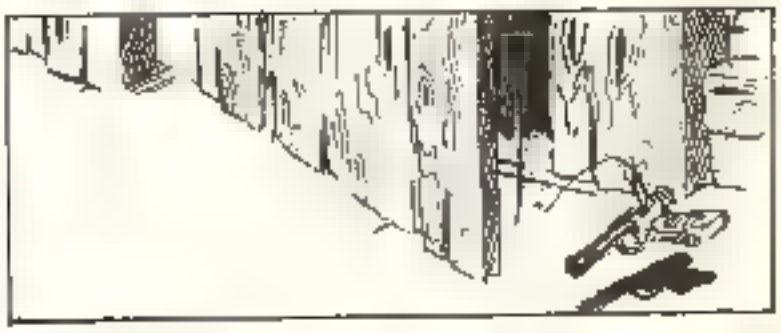

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO CONVINCE YOU?

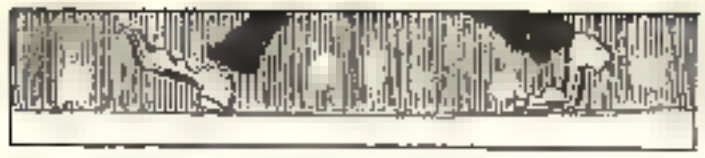




ONE OF RACHIKA'S ASSASSINS, PERHAPS?

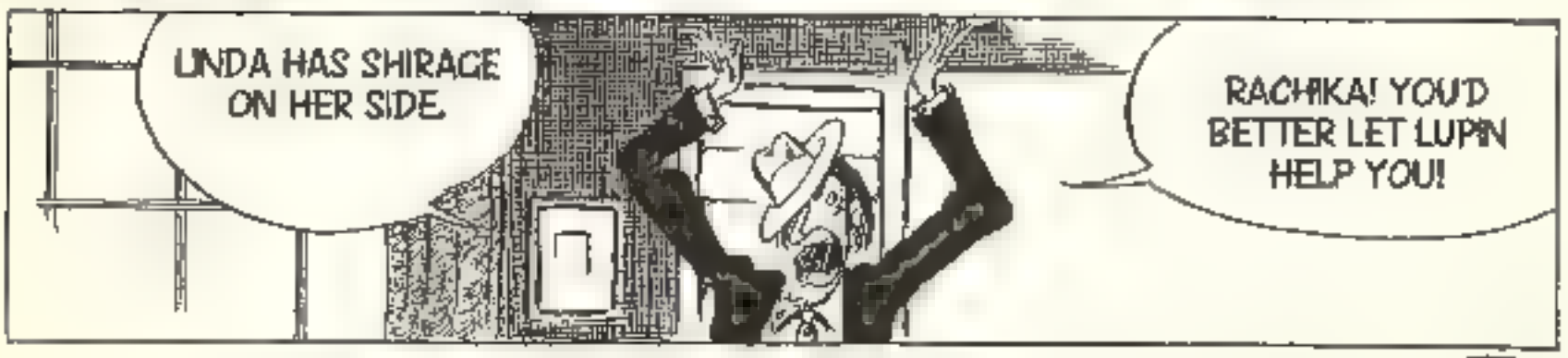






NOW I'M PISSED!

LUPIN, WHERE ARE YOU?


LINDA HAS SHIRAGE ON HER SIDE.
RACHIKA! YOU'D BETTER LET LUPIN HELP YOU!

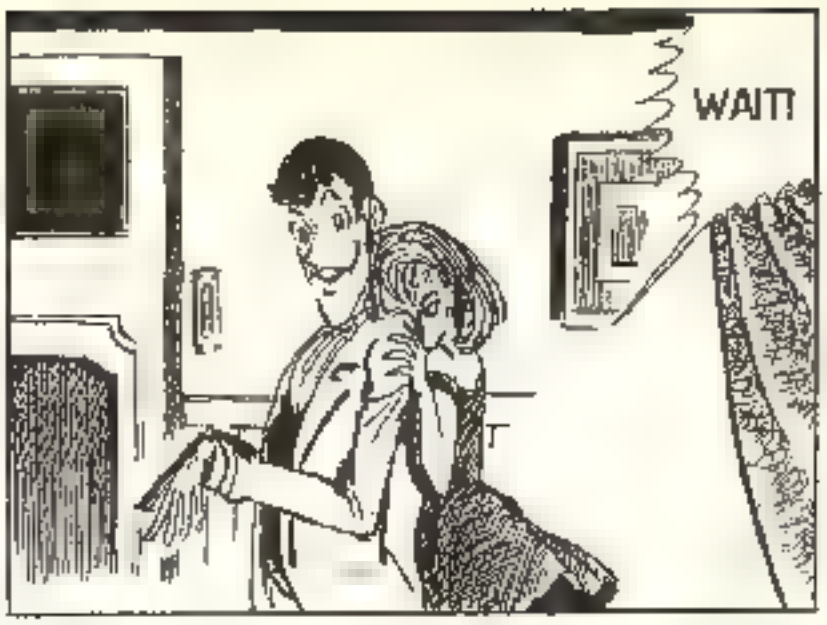
...BEFORE HE GOT THROUGH THE DOOR!
...GOT WHACKED...
THE ASSASSIN YOU SENT...
SAW THE WHOLE THING.
I JUST GOT BACK.

NO MATTER. RACHIKA'S MADE UP HER MIND.
YEAH!

SO, SHIRAGE'S JOINED THE PARTY?

SHIRAGE IS ONE TOUGH S.O.B.

YOU AGREE TO MY CONDITIONS?

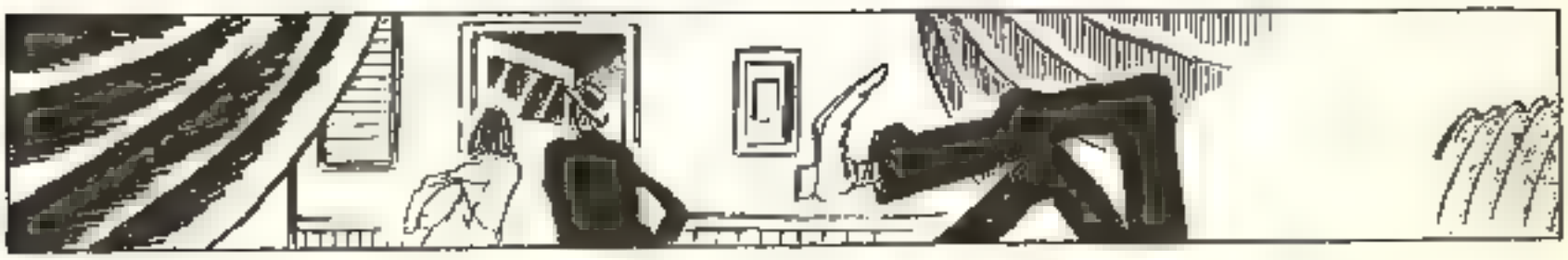

WAIT!

WE'RE OFF.

OKAY!
THEN IT'S SETTLED. JIGEN, CHECK IN ON SHIRAGE.

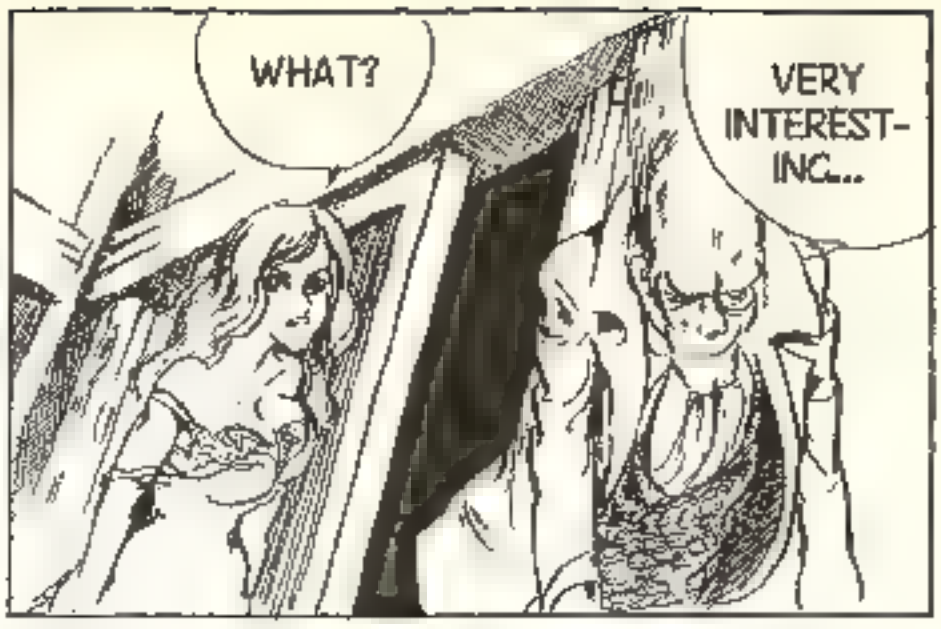
OH, BABY...
WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS?

...THEY'RE A SECRET!



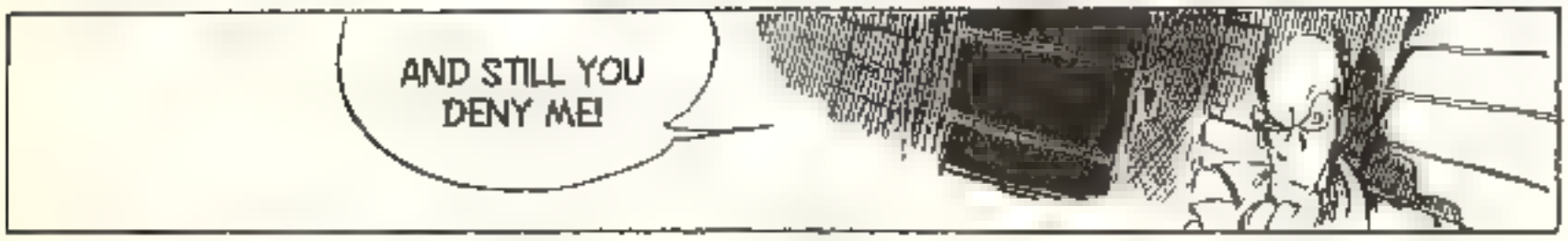
SHIRAGE ...!

I'VE WAITED MANY YEARS FOR THIS.

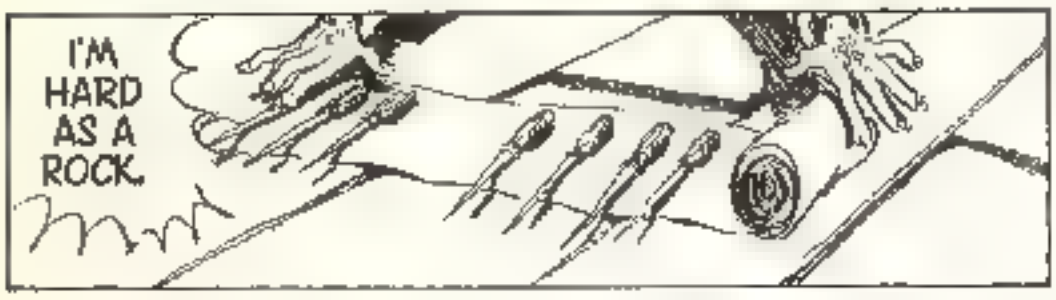

WHAT?
VERY INTEREST-ING...

LUPIN!

RACHKA HIRED LUPIN.
WHAT?!


AND STILL YOU DENY ME!

SEX?
MONEY?
ALL RIGHT. YOU WIN. WHAT DO YOU WANT? POWER?


I'M HARD AS A ROCK.

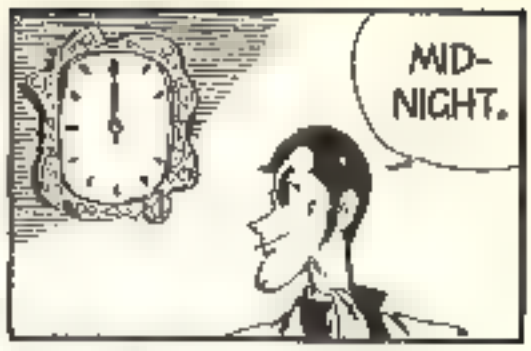
THE JOB. CAN YOU HANDLE IT?

ABSOLUTELY!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE UP TO IT, OLD-TIMER?!
SEX IS GOOD.

I'LL START TONIGHT!
.....!!
COME TO MY HIDEOUT TONIGHT. TWELVE SHARP.
HE GOT AWAY.
SHIRAGE IS ON MY SHIT LIST.
SEE YA IN THE MORN... AND GET YOUR HEATER FIXED.
AREN'T WE ALL. TAKE THE NIGHT OFF, JIGEN.

I REMEMBER.
REMEMBER OUR AGREEMENT?


MID-NIGHT.

I'LL BE WAITING NEXT DOOR.

HEE HEE HEE

HEH HEH HEH

...LATE...

YOU'RE...

...WAIT ANYMORE...

...I COULDN'T...

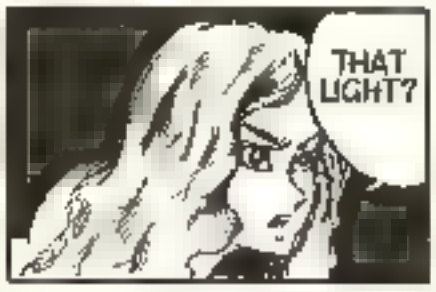
TAKE OFF YOUR BRA...

NOW!

...YOUR BEAUTIFUL BACK.

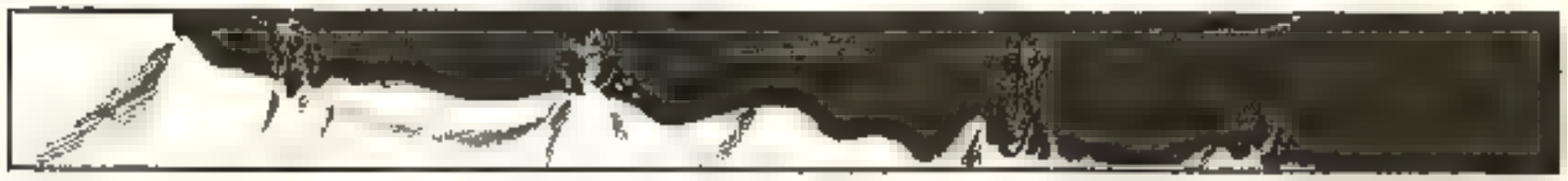
...AND LET ME SEE...

YOU LOOKED MARVELOUS!
FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, DARLING!


THAT LIGHT?

WHAT ?

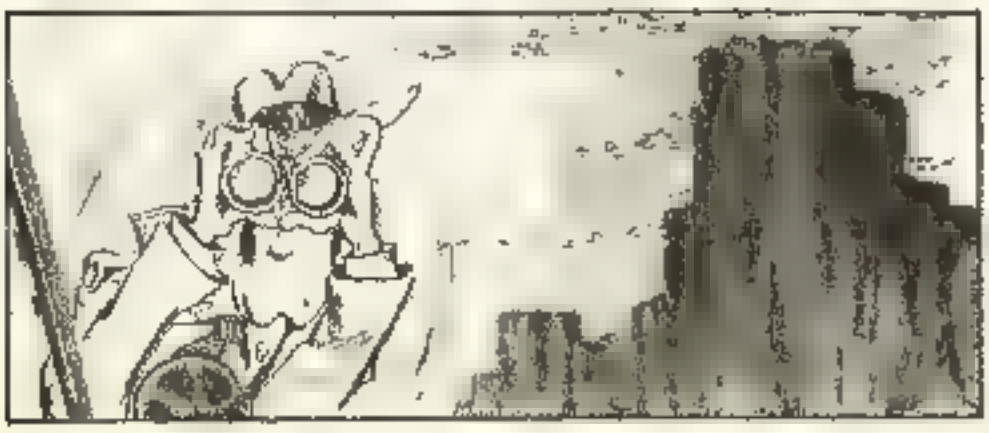
THE GOLD IS MINE THANKS TO A LITTLE PERSONAL *REFLECTION.*
YOUR SISTER DID TOO!

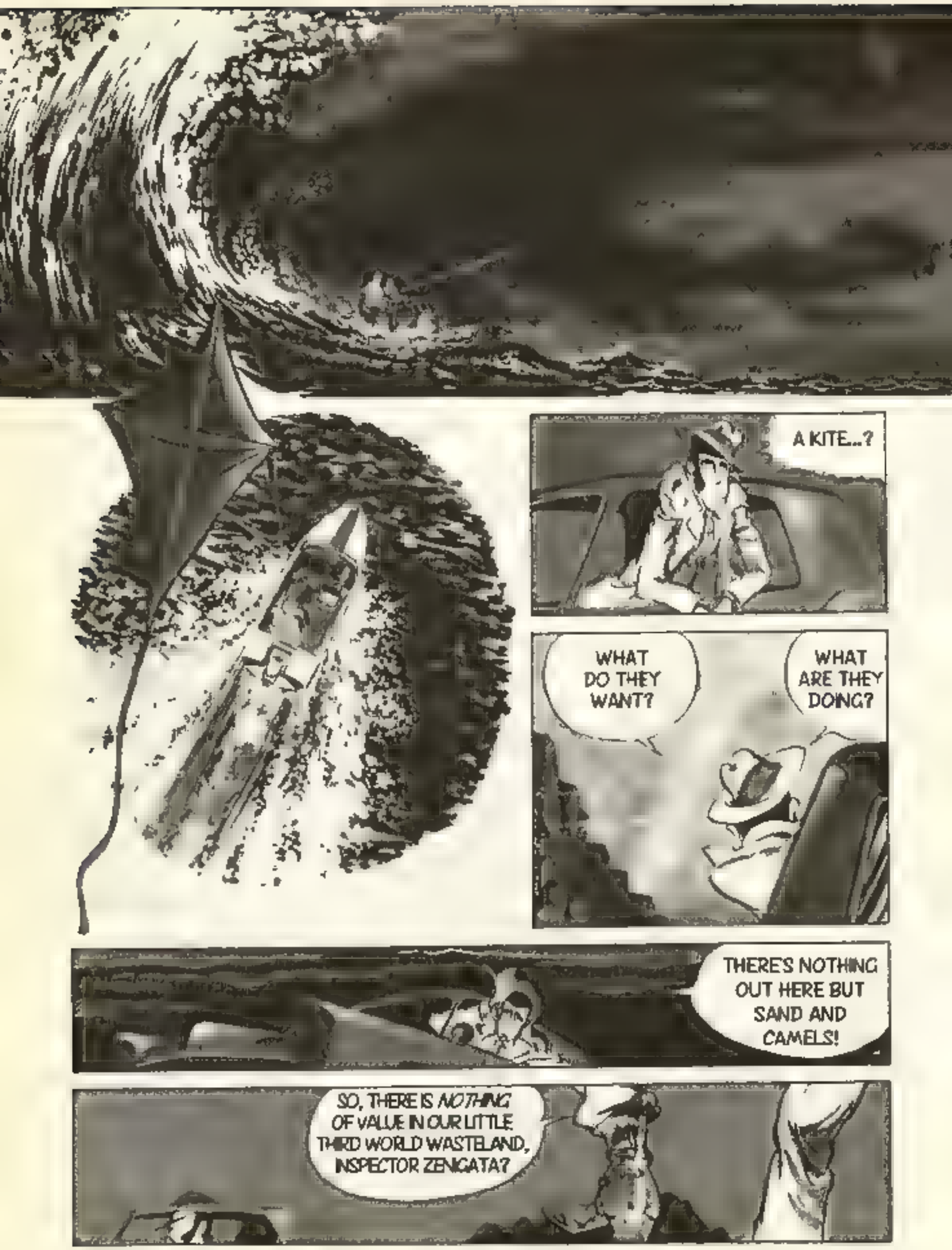


CHAPTER 33

"LUPIN OF ARABIA"

HUH?




A KITE...?
WHAT DO THEY WANT?
WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
THERE'S NOTHING OUT HERE BUT SAND AND CAMELS!
SO, THERE IS *NOTHING* OF VALUE IN OUR LITTLE THIRD WORLD WASTELAND, INSPECTOR ZENIGATA?

GREETINGS, INSPECTOR. I AM GENERAL PANUK.

YOU KNOW THE PENALTY FOR STEALING BREAD...
GENERAL, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THIS MAN?

IN MY COUNTRY, LUPIN WILL FIND ONLY SAND, CAMELS...

...AND DEATH!

START RUNNING, MY FRIEND.

...RIFLE!

I HAVE ORDERS TO COOPERATE WITH YOU, INSPECTOR.

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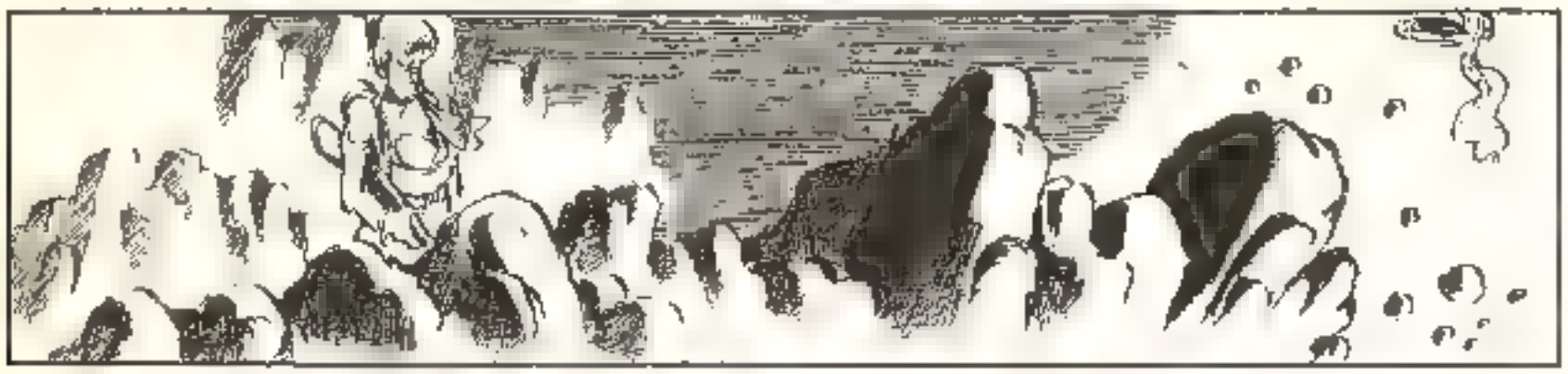
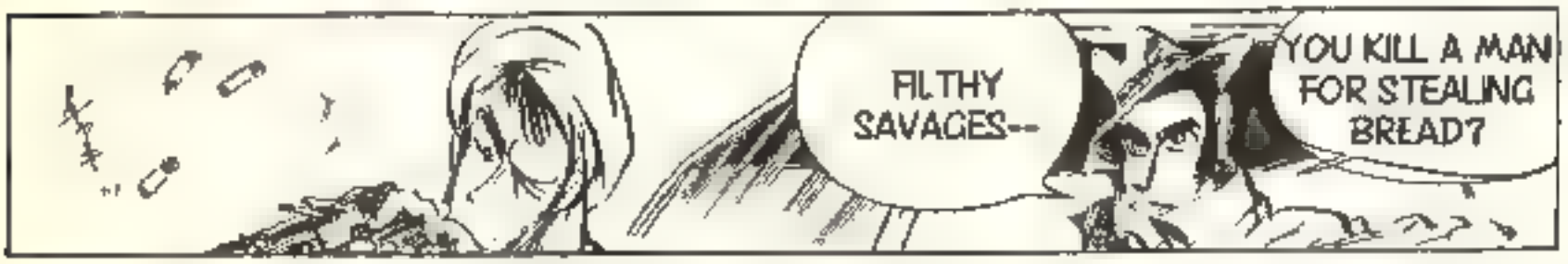
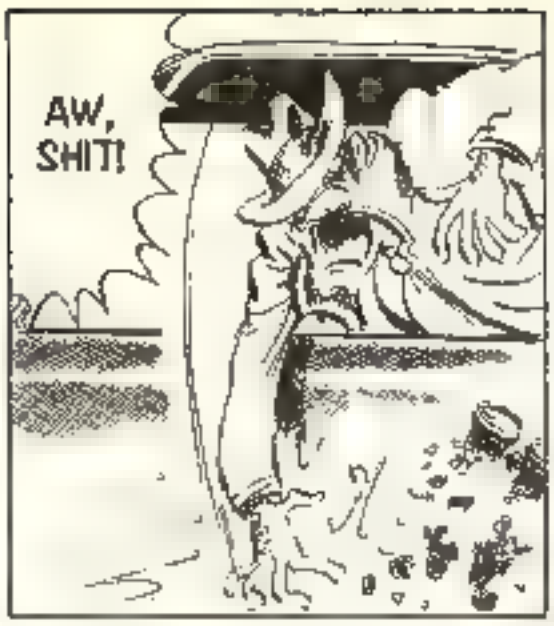
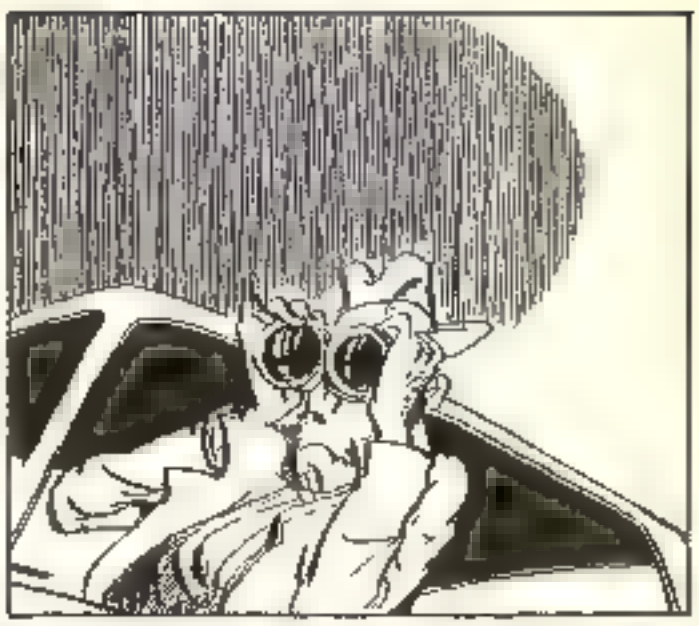



FILTHY SAVAGES--
YOU KILL A MAN FOR STEALING BREAD?

CRIME IN OUR COUNTRY IS RARE. CAN YOU SAY THE SAME?
FILTHY, YES. BUT NOT SAVAGE.


AW, SHIT!

*#@!!



SON OF A BITCH!

GOD DAMN IT!
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR SUSPECT, INSPECTOR?
WHAT'S WRONG?

...OR SMELLED YOUR COLOGNE.
PERHAPS HE HEARD MY RIFLE...
NOT AGAIN...

NO SHIT!
AH, LUPIN WAS ON THAT BOAT.

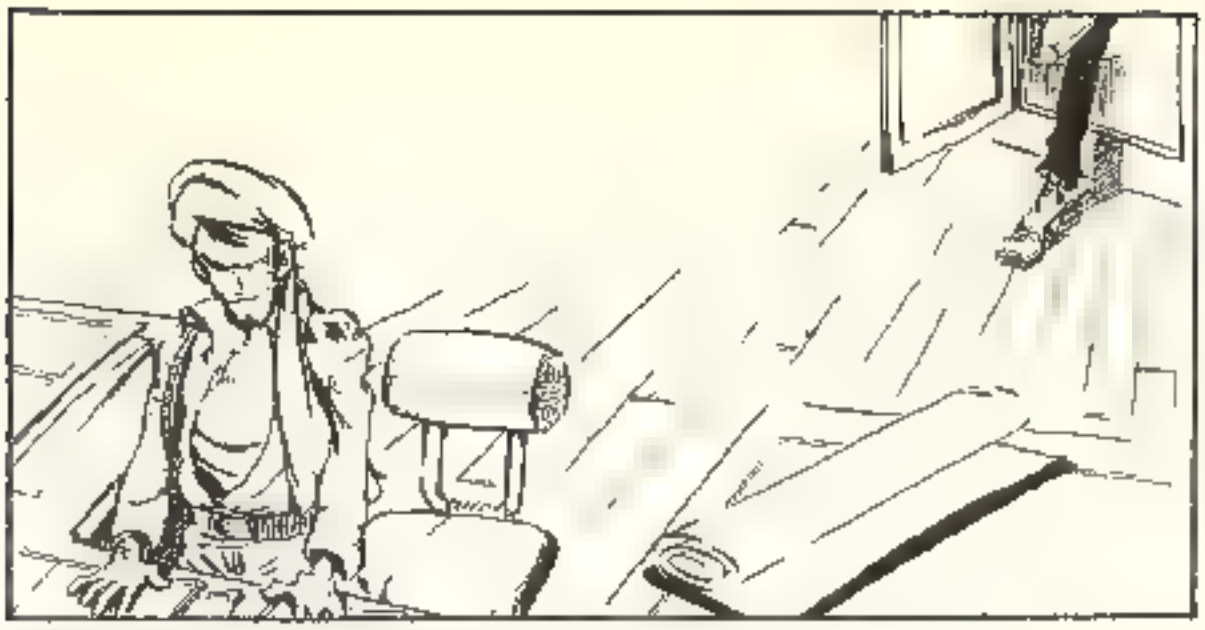
KOTEWA
KOKKI DA

EVER SINCE LUPIN ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY...
CHEER UP, MY FRIEND.

...WE'VE BEEN TRACKING HIS EVERY MOVE.

WHERE IS HE?!

CLEVER, EH?



PATIENCE, MY FRIEND.

REPORT, LIEUTENANT.

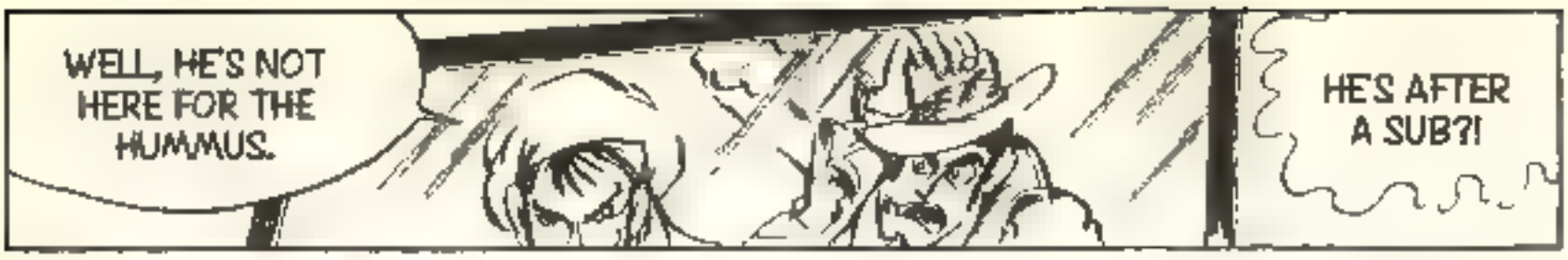
WHAT AN EXCEPTIONAL MAN, THIS LUPIN.
SIR, HE'S FOUND IT.

...AND HE FINDS IT IN ONLY THREE DAYS.
WE SEARCH FOR YEARS...

...LOST IN THE ARABIAN SEA!

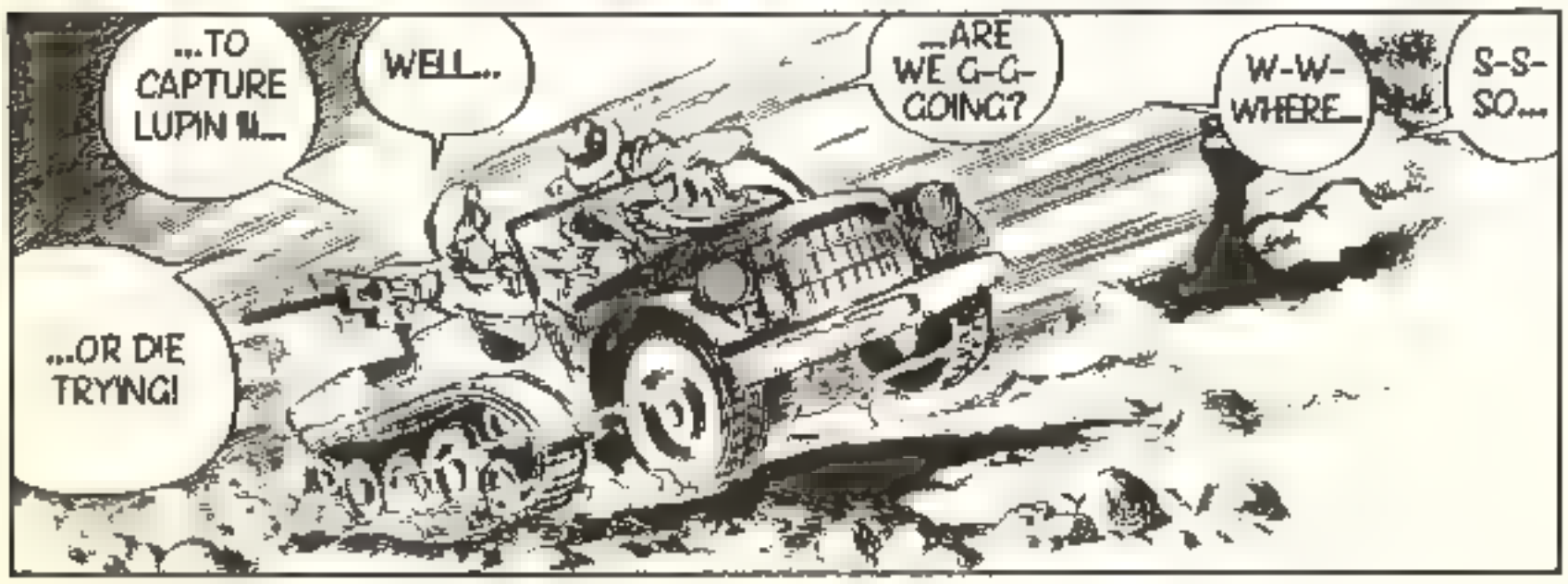
A MISSING NUCLEAR SUBMARINE...

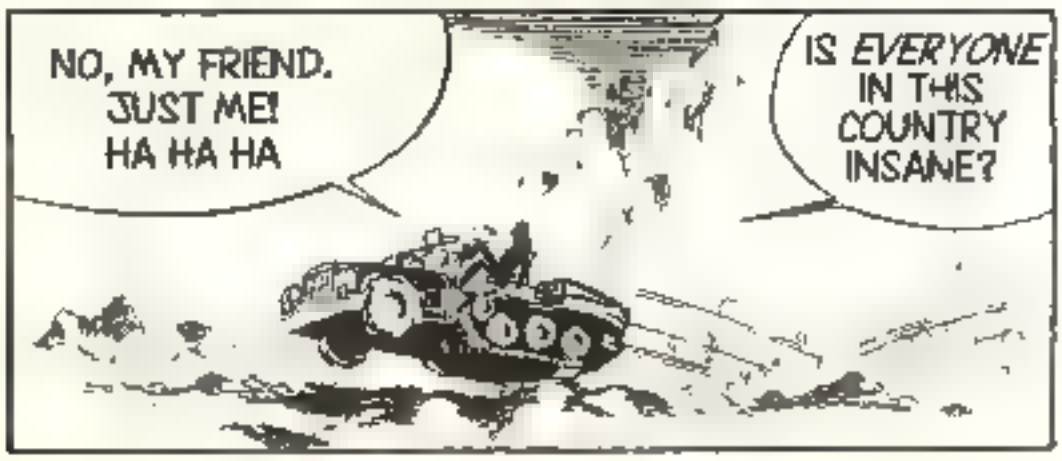
FINDS WHAT?


WELL, HE'S NOT HERE FOR THE HUMMUS.
HE'S AFTER A SUB?!

WHAT'S IN THE SUB?

MISSILES, OF COURSE.

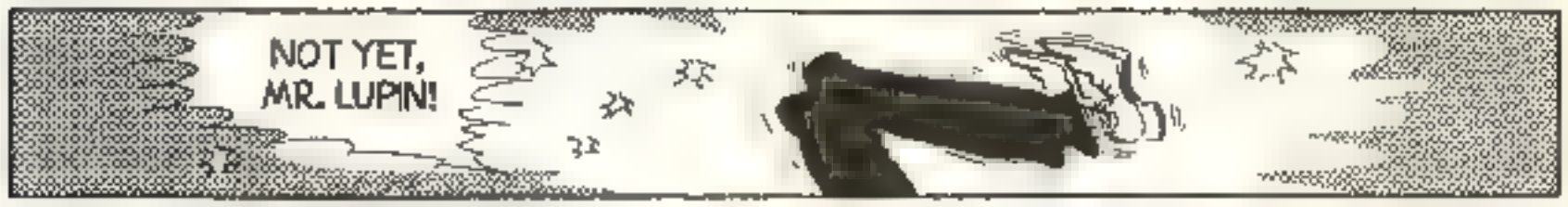

...TO CAPTURE LUPIN III...
WELL...
...ARE WE G-G-GOING?
W-W-WHERE...
S-S-SO...
...OR DIE TRYING!


NO, MY FRIEND. JUST ME! HA HA HA
IS *EVERYONE* IN THIS COUNTRY INSANE?

HOORAY TOKYO!
MISSILE ACCOMPLISHED! NEXT STOP, TOKYO!

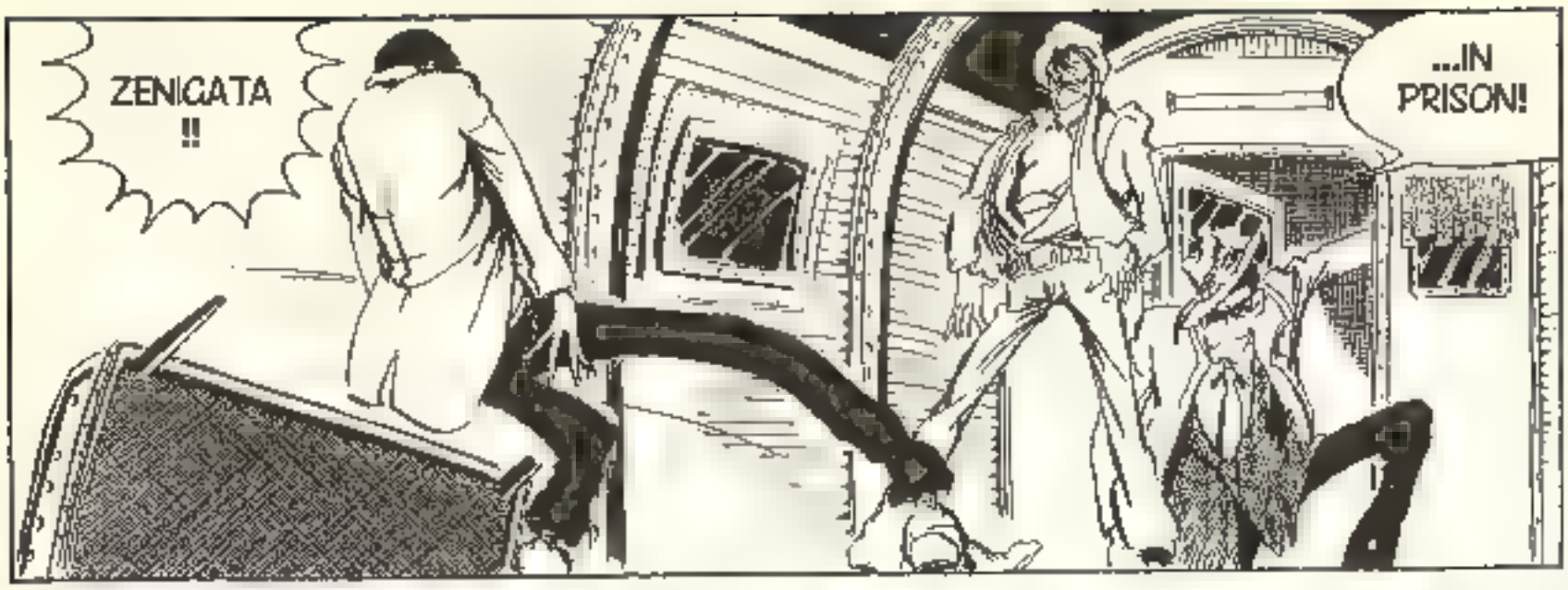
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE TAKING ME WITH YOU, MR. LUPIN!

AFTER ALL, YOU OWE ME YOUR LIFE.

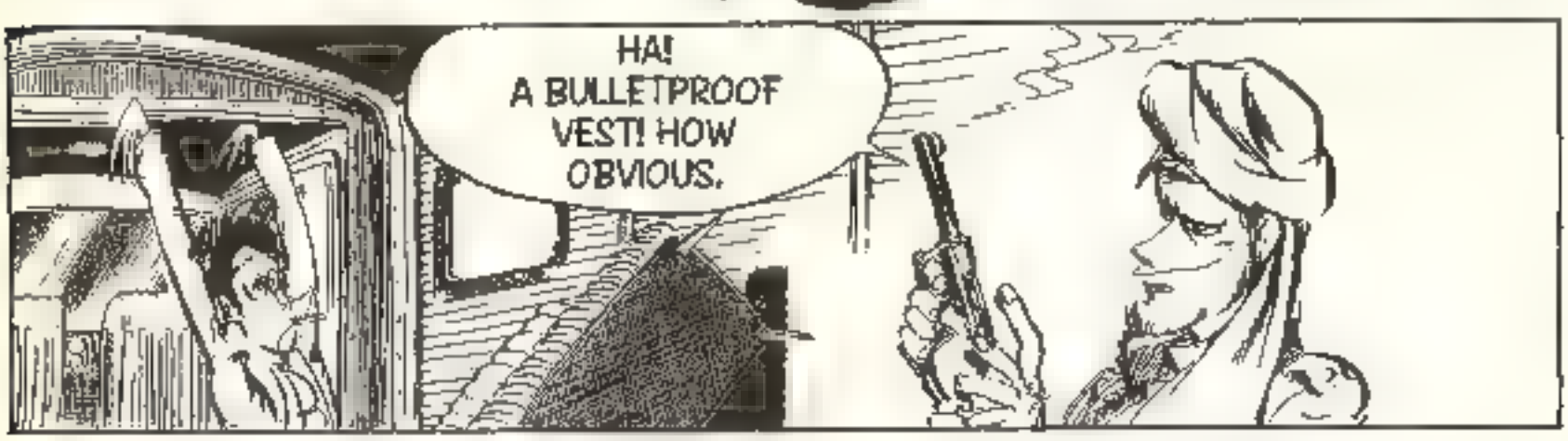

NOT YET, MR. LUPIN!

NOT UNTIL WE REACH JAPAN.

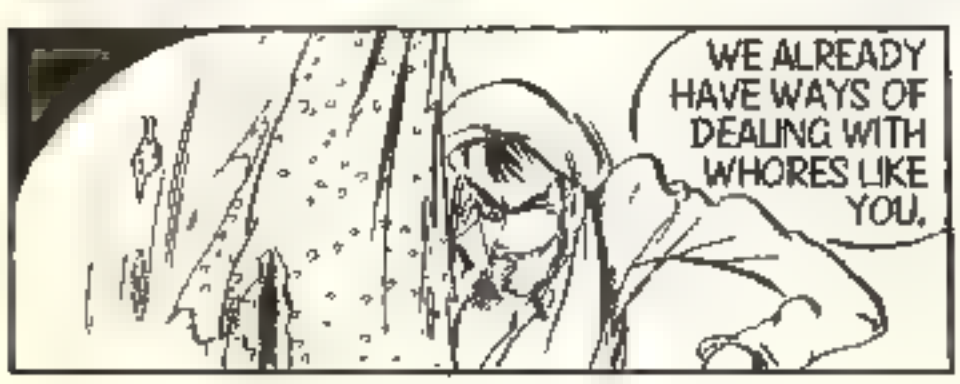
THEN YOU'LL BE WAITING AN AWFULLY LONG TIME...


ZENIGATA !!
...IN PRISON!

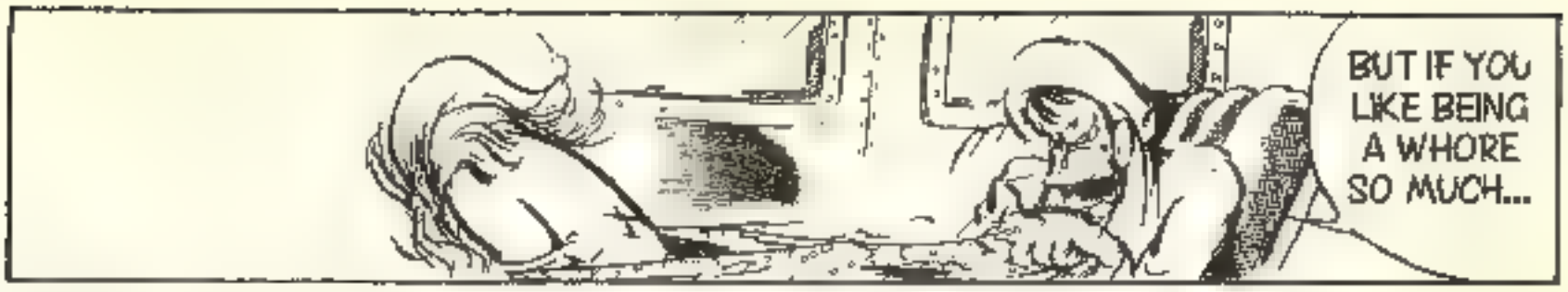
I'M ON VACATION!


HA! A BULLETPROOF VEST! HOW OBVIOUS.

WELL DEAL WITH YOU THERE.
LET'S HEAD BACK TO BASE.


WE ALREADY HAVE WAYS OF DEALING WITH WHORES LIKE YOU.

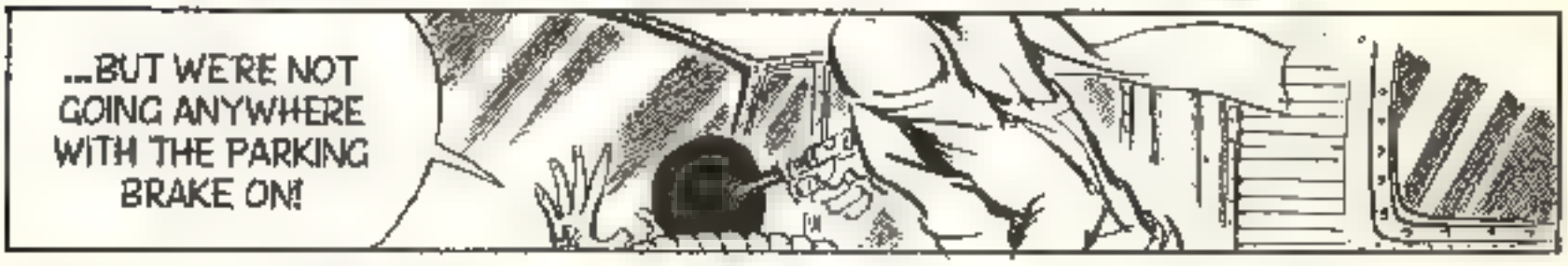
YOU HAVE BETRAYED YOUR COUNTRY.


BUT IF YOU LIKE BEING A WHORE SO MUCH...

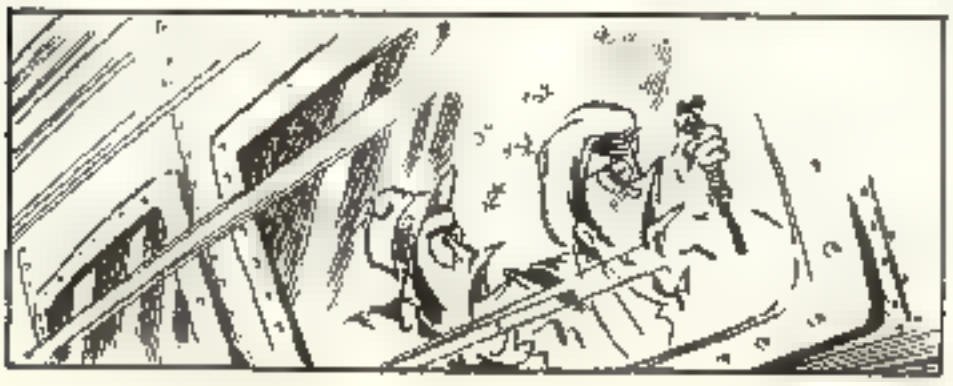
ENOUGH!

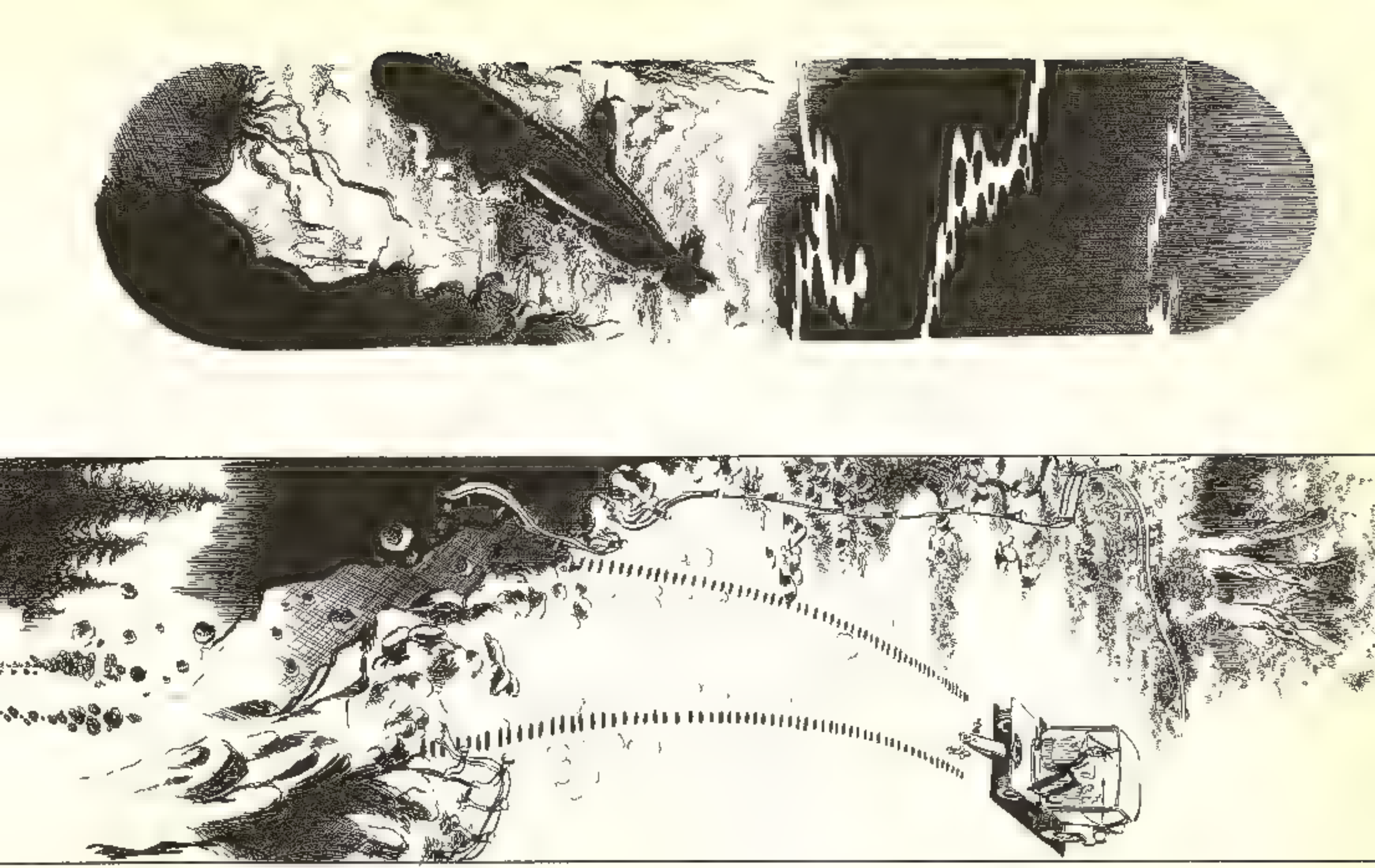
HANDS ON THE WHEEL OR--

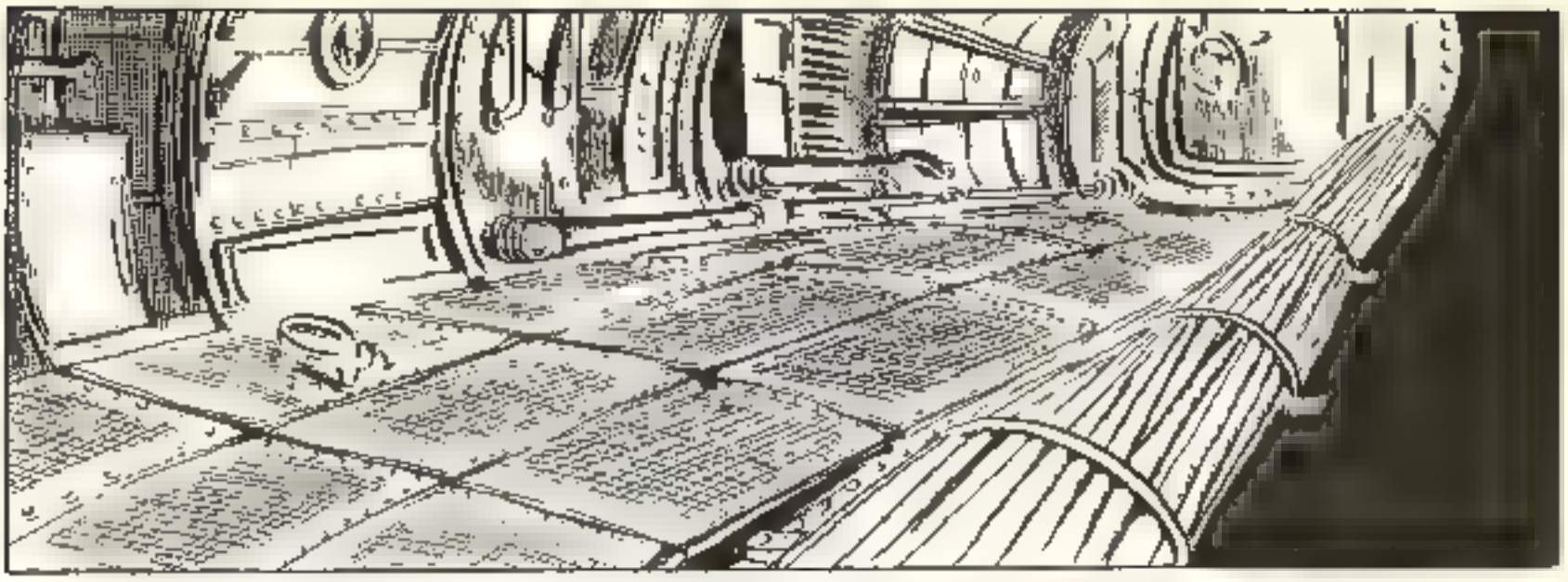
SHOOT ME, BEAT ME, CALL ME NAMES...
WELL, FINE... GO AHEAD.
OR WHAT... YOU'LL SHOOT ME?


...BUT WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH THE PARKING BRAKE ON!

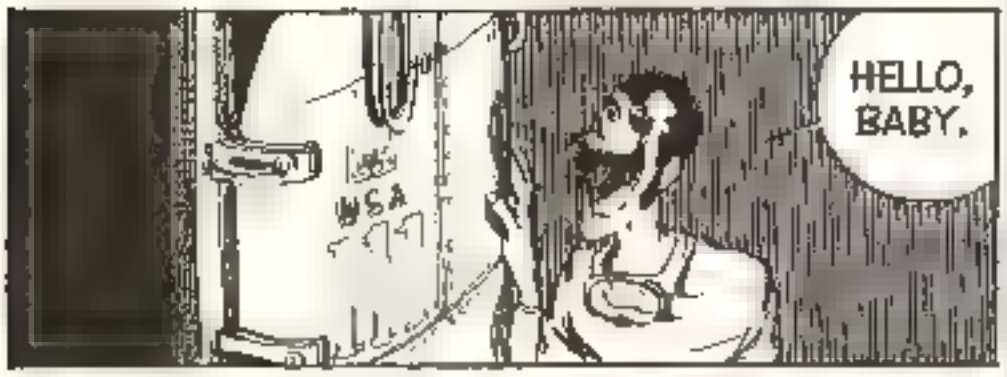
SO UNLOCK THE SAFETY CATCH.

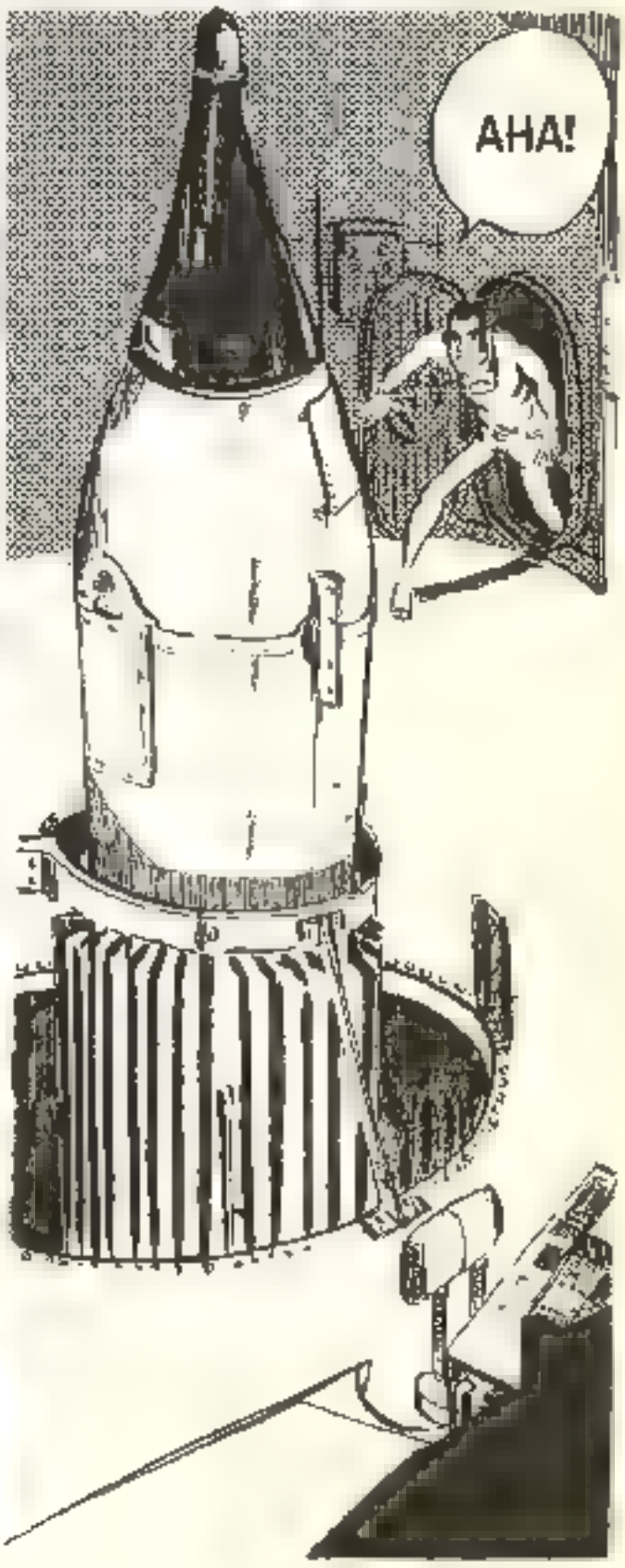






IT SHOULD BE...


HELLO, BABY.


AHA!

...SO DELIGHTFULLY PHALLIC.
A PRIZE FIT FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST THIEF...

...AND THEN STEAL YOU BACK AGAIN! HA!
I'LL SELL YOU FOR BILLIONS ...

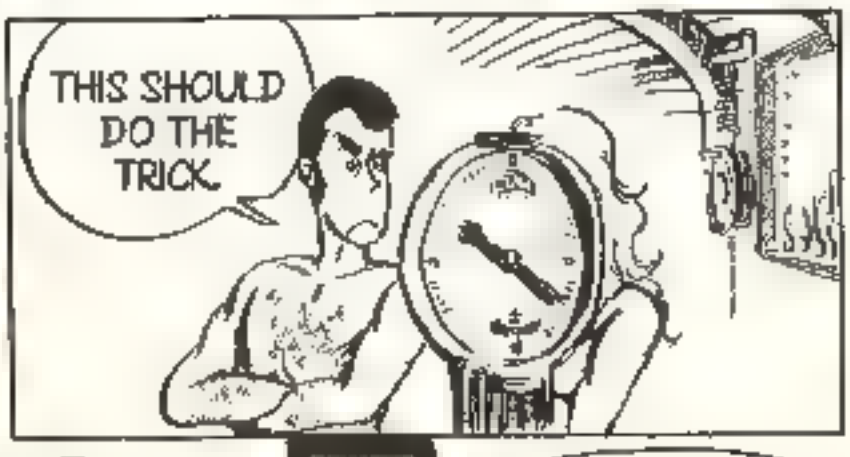
WE'LL BE HOME IN TIME FOR TEA!

WAIT!

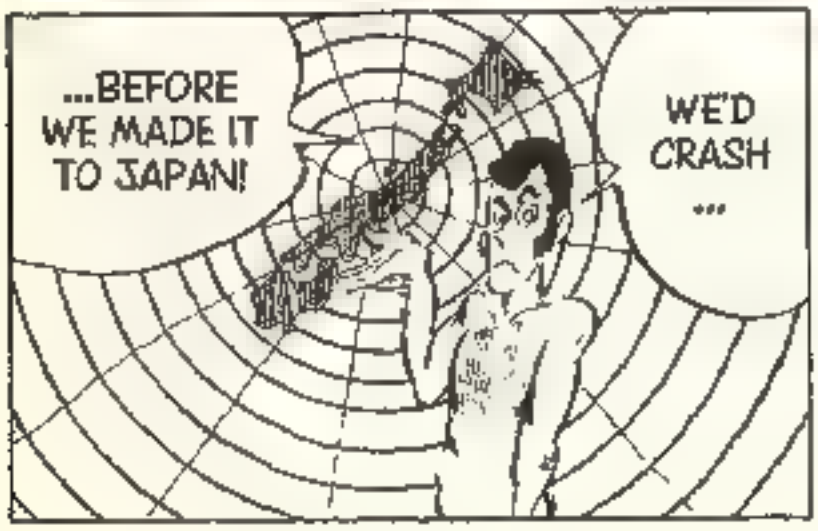
I RISKED MY LIFE... BETRAYED MY COUNTRY... JUST TO HELP YOU!
YOU WERE GOING TO LEAVE ME?!

IT CAN'T CARRY BOTH OF US. TOGETHER WE'RE TOO HEAVY.
I SET THE MISSILE TO LAUNCH FOR JAPAN.

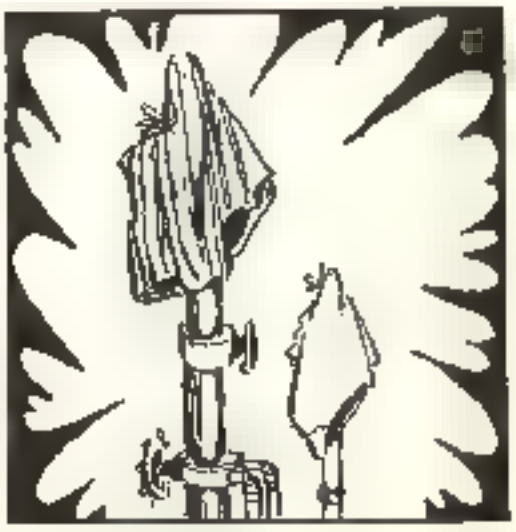
COMPUTER
DAMN.


THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK.

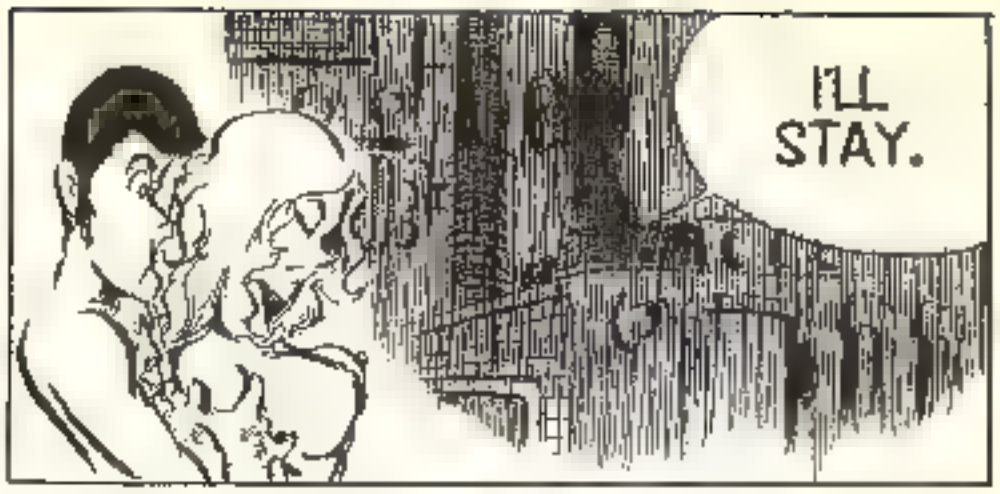
STILL NOT ENOUGH.
PERHAPS THE PANTIES. THEY LOOK WEIGHTY.


...BEFORE WE MADE IT TO JAPAN!
WE'D CRASH ...

STILL TOO HEAVY!



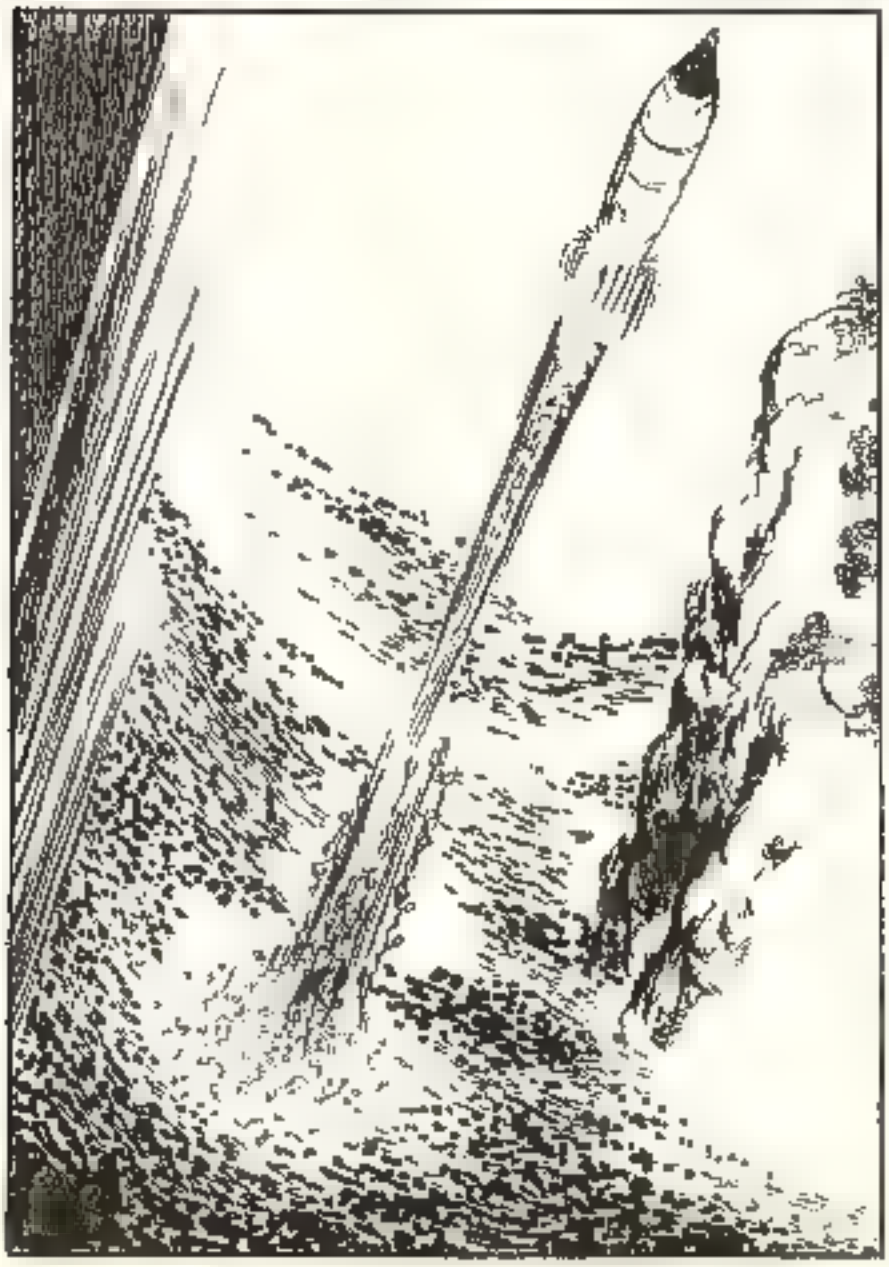
FAREWELL, LUPIN. I WILL WAIT FOR YOU.


I'LL STAY.

WHAT A SWELL GIRL.

WHOOPS! ALMOST FORGOT TO DISARM THE WARHEAD.

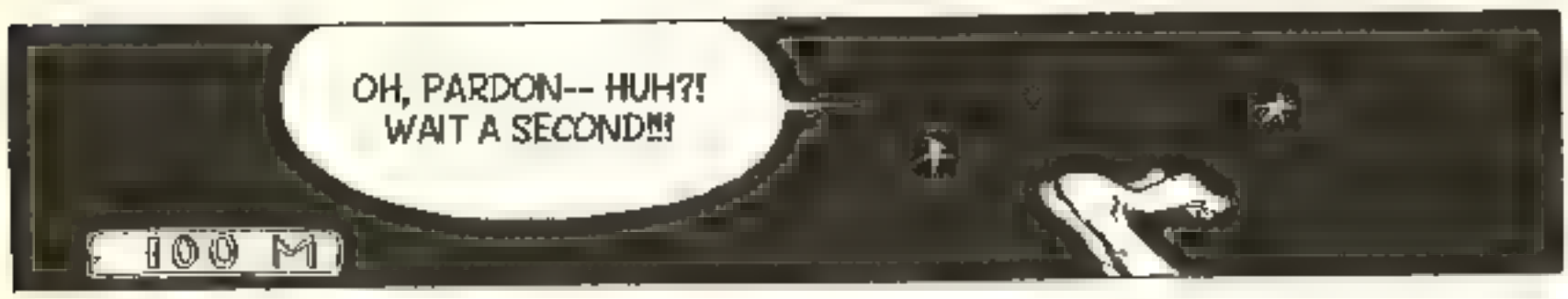
...TOKYO BAY.
TARGET LOCK...



TEN... NINE... EIGHT...

THREE... TWO... ONE...
SEVEN... SIX... FIVE... FOUR...

PARDON ME, BUT YOU'RE ON MY LEGS.
70 M


OH, PARDON-- HUH?! WAIT A SECOND!!!
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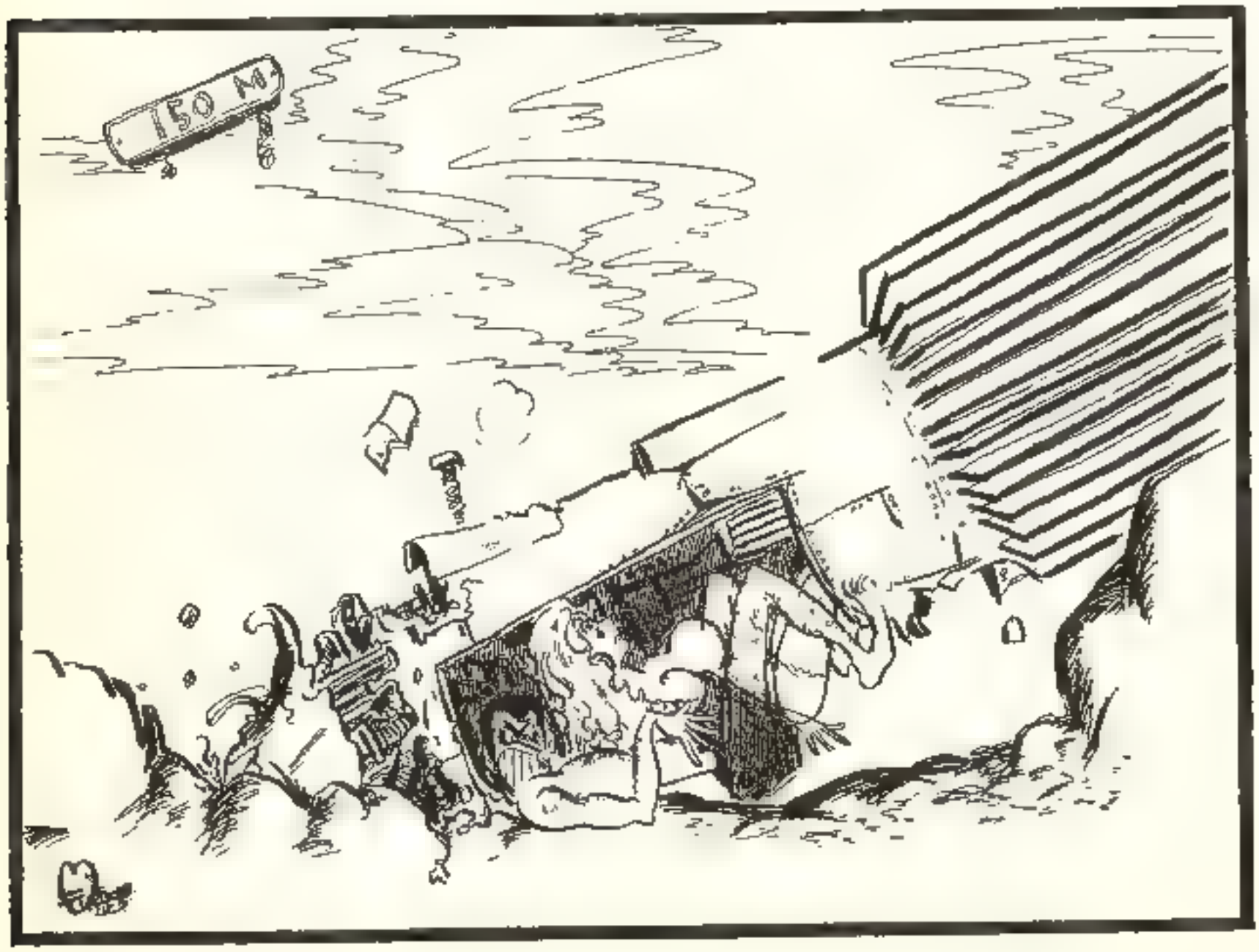
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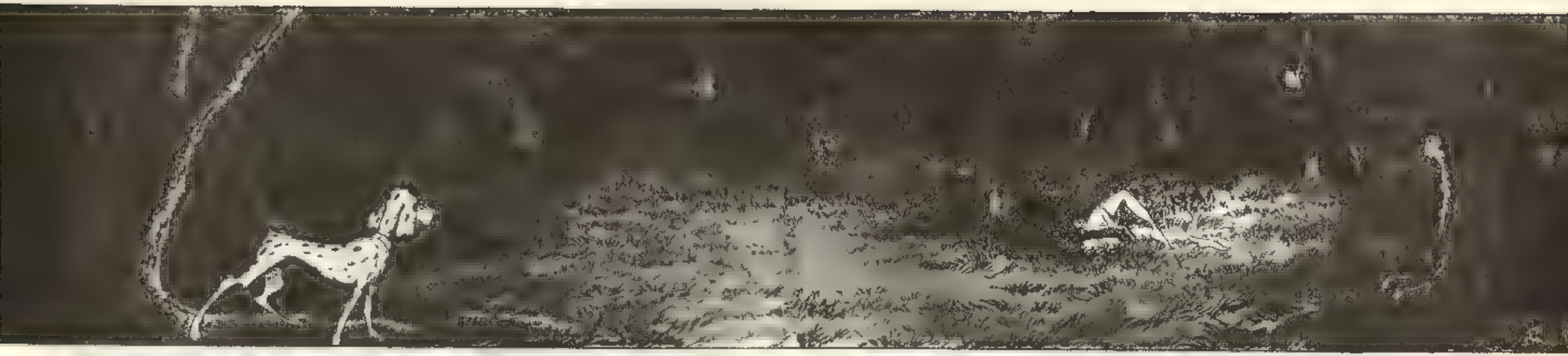
CHAPTER 34

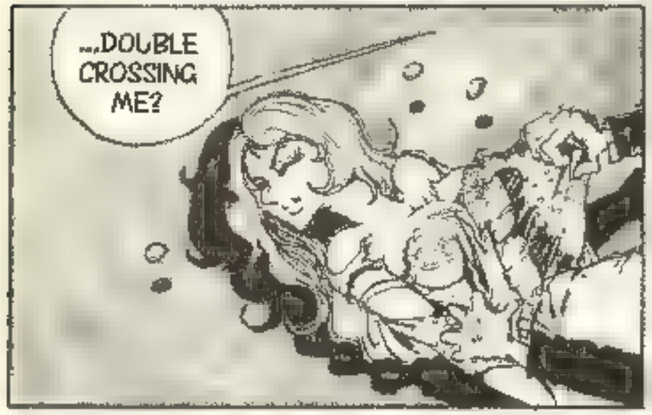
"THE STEALING GAME"



SHH... I HEAR SOMEONE COMING...

PLEASE PROTECT ME, LUPIN. I'M SO FRIGHTENED...

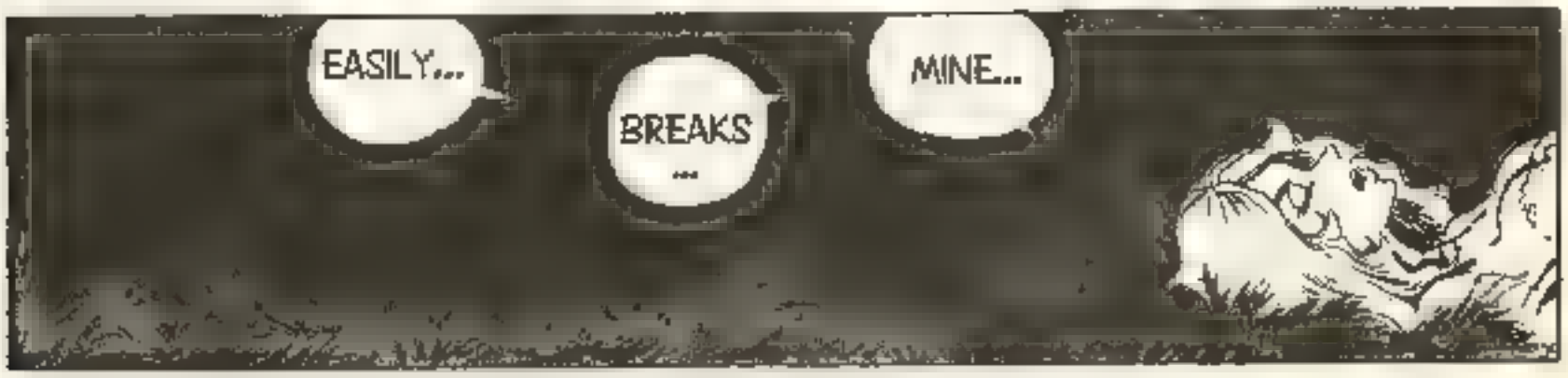
OR A SULTRY SPY...

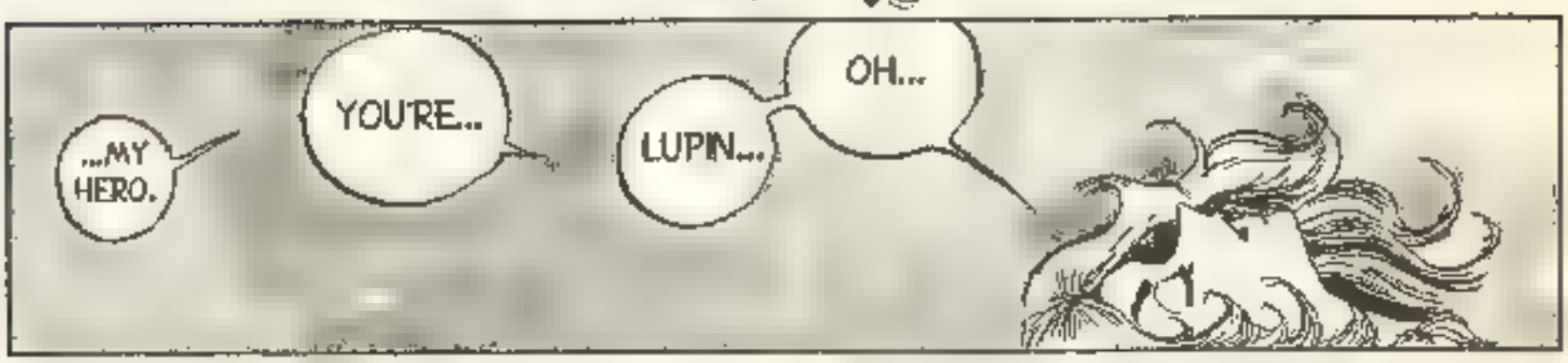

...DOUBLE CROSSING ME?

A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS?
VERY SEXY, DARLING...
...PERHAPS A NAUGHTY NURSE?

JUST LIKE STEALING.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
SEX IS A GAME...

YOU'RE THE FIRST, SO BE GENTLE.


EASILY...
BREAKS ...
MINE...


...MY HERO.
YOU'RE...
LUPIN...
OH...

AH, YOU'RE OPENING UP. GENERAL PANUK DOESN'T KNOW THE GAME.
...IS THE BEST FORM OF INTER-ROGATION!
THAT SEX...
GET DOWN!

HENCHMAN ARE SO DREADFULLY RUDE!

...THAT THEY CAME BEFORE YOU DID!

IT PAINS ME...
DARLING!

...OUR LITTLE CHARADE!
HA HA
I HOPE YOU ENJOYED ...

YOU'RE A DIRTY PLAYER, LUPIN.

YOU KNEW THEY WERE WATCH-ING?!

NOW TO BUSINESS!
OH, YOU FLATTER ME.

I DON'T QUITE KNOW.
WHERE'S THE NUKE FROM THE SUB?

MINE *BREAKS* EASILY.
I TOLD YOU.
SORRY.
WHERE'S YOUR LOYALTY?
I'VE SAVED YOU A DOZEN TIMES.
THEN YOU'D BEST BE SHARP.
I WANT THAT MISSILE IN MY ARSENAL.
...AND I'M VERY VULNERABLE.
YOU'LL NEVER FIND IT WITHOUT ME...

WHAT IS IT? MORE ASSASSINS?

I CAN'T GET YOUR BRA OFF!
STAY STILL!

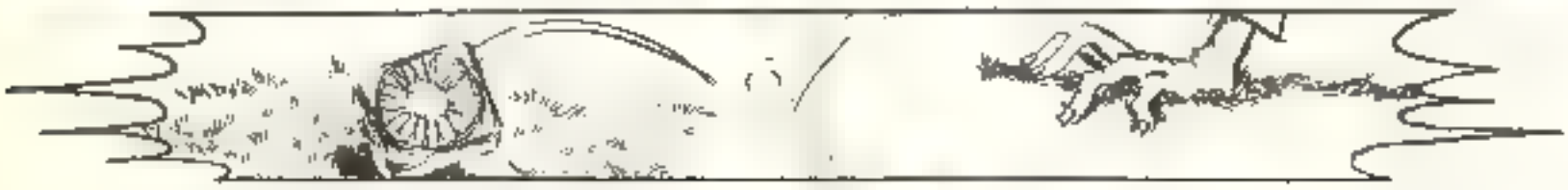
THIS TIME, NO INTERRUPTIONS!

STOP IT! I'M NOT TAKING MY CLOTHES OFF AGAIN!

HOLD IT!

...IN YOUR ...HUH?!
...WOULD BE HIDDEN ...

THAT'S DISAPPOINTING. I THOUGHT THE MAP...



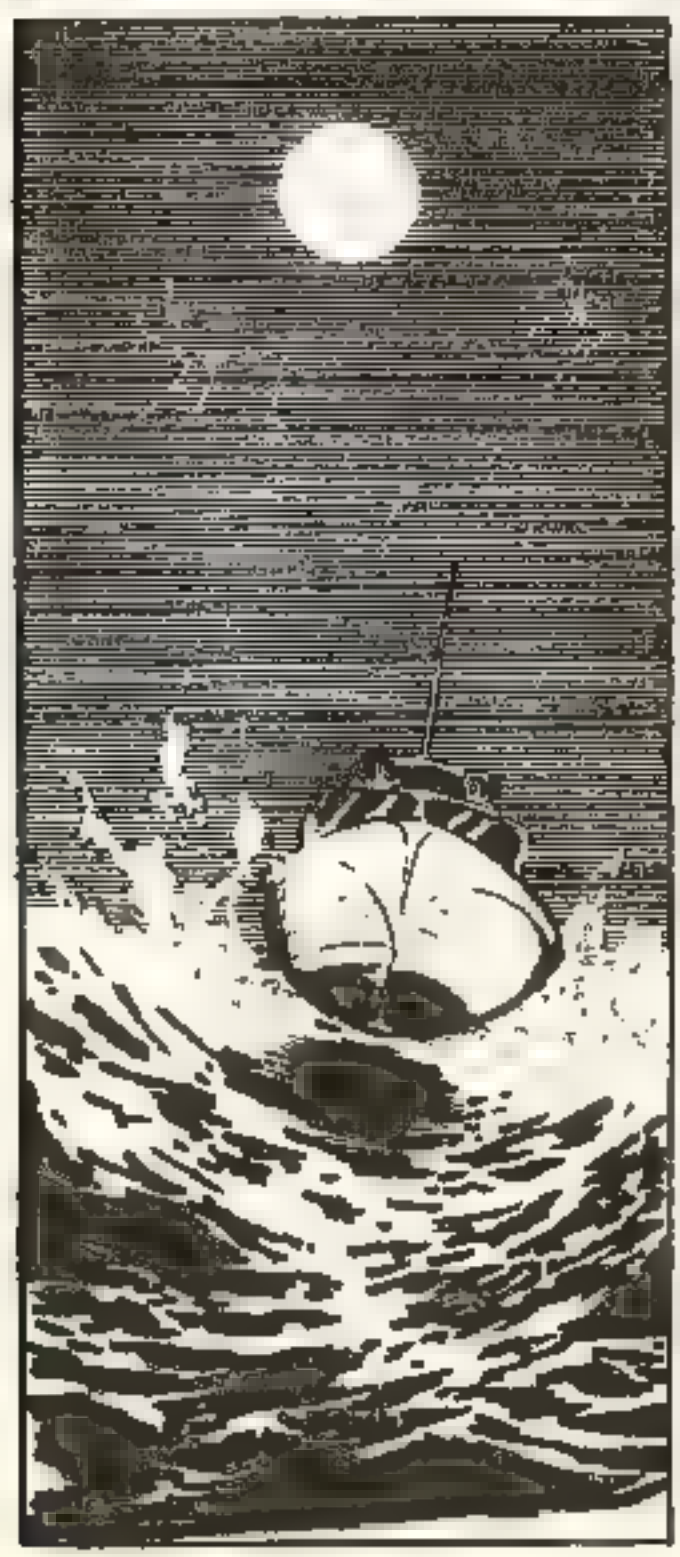
THE MAP!
A WIG!

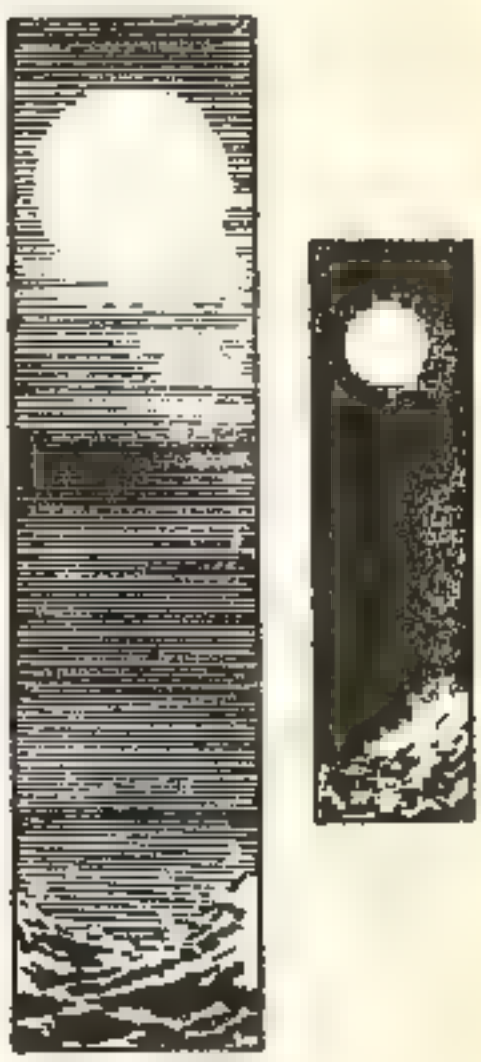
GIVE IT BACK!

PLEASE, GIVE IT BACK!
WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?

... DAR-LING...
AND YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER...
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO KEEP SOMETHING THIS VALUA-BLE ON YOUR PERSON, MY DEAR.

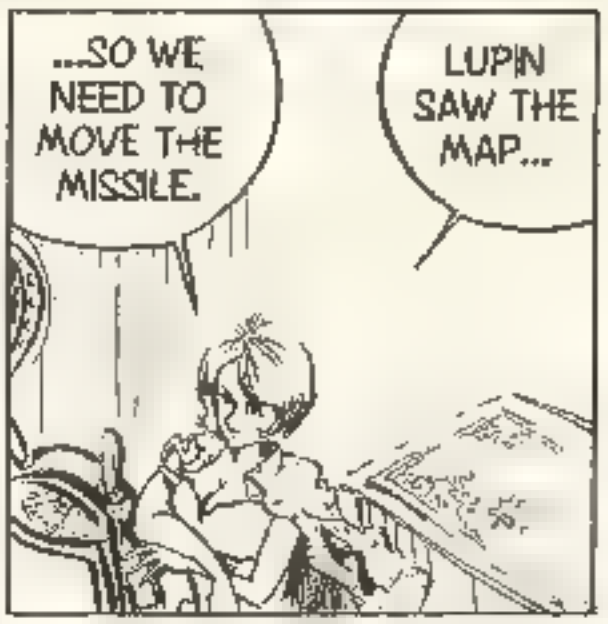
...THAN TO TURN YOUR BACK ON YOUR ENEMY.





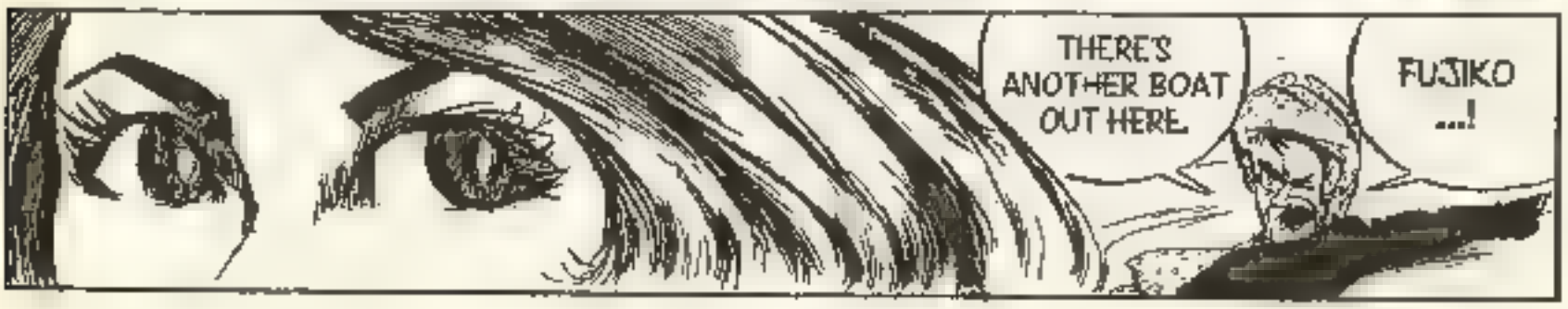
...THATS GOING TO TAKE SOME INGENUITY.
KEEPING IT...
...THAT WAS THE EASY PART.
STEALING THE MISSILE...

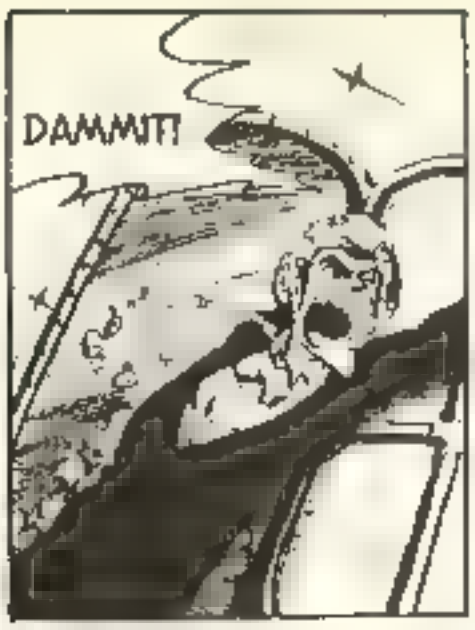
YES MA'AM.
BRING ME THE MAP AND THE KEY.


...SO WE NEED TO MOVE THE MISSILE.
LUPIN SAW THE MAP...

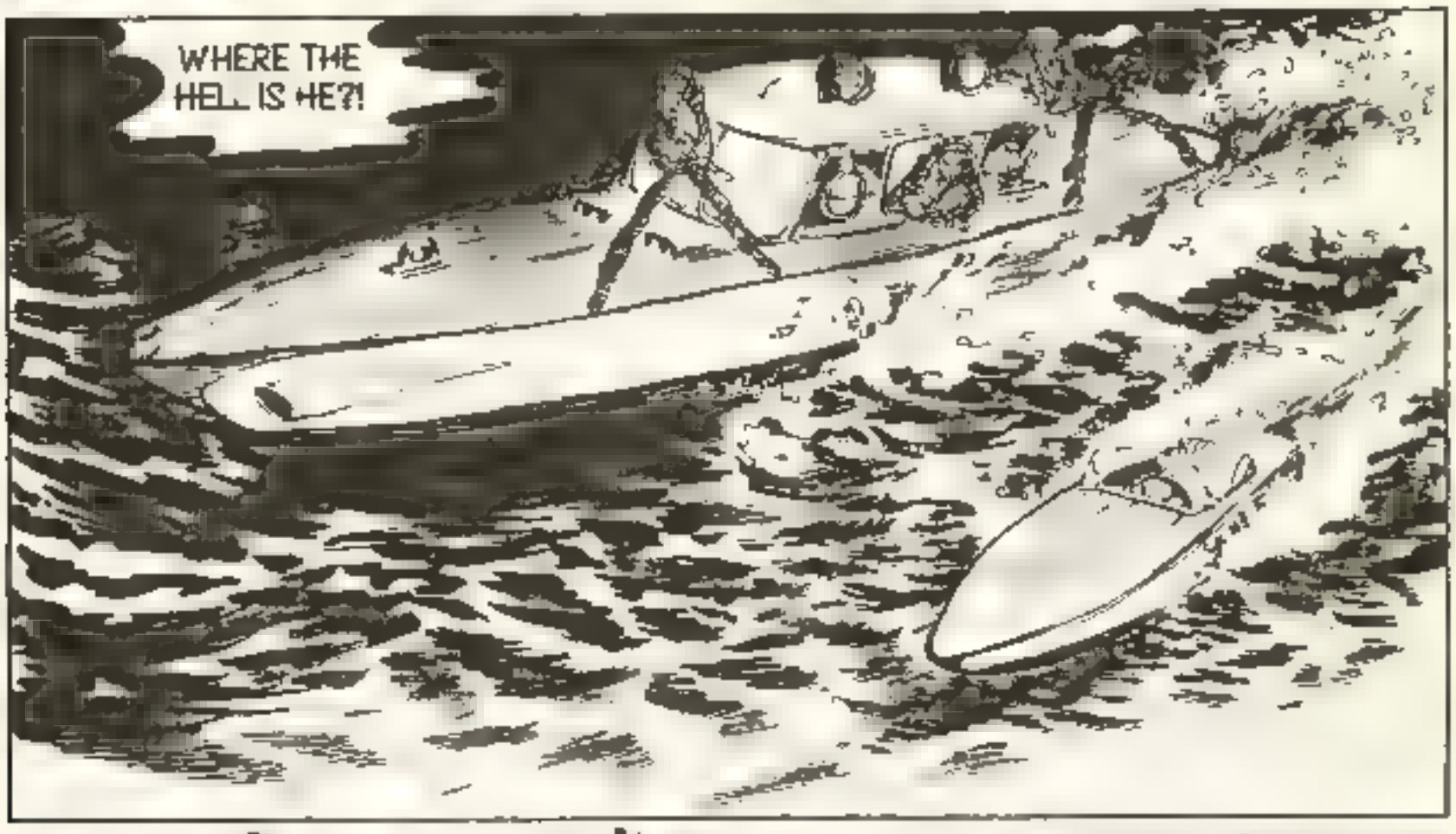
COURSE COORDINATES, SAILOR!

SIX DEGREES--
FIFTEEN DEGREES NORTH LATITUDE...


THERE'S ANOTHER BOAT OUT HERE.
FUJIKO ...!


DAMMIT!

LUPIN!


WHERE THE HELL IS HE?!

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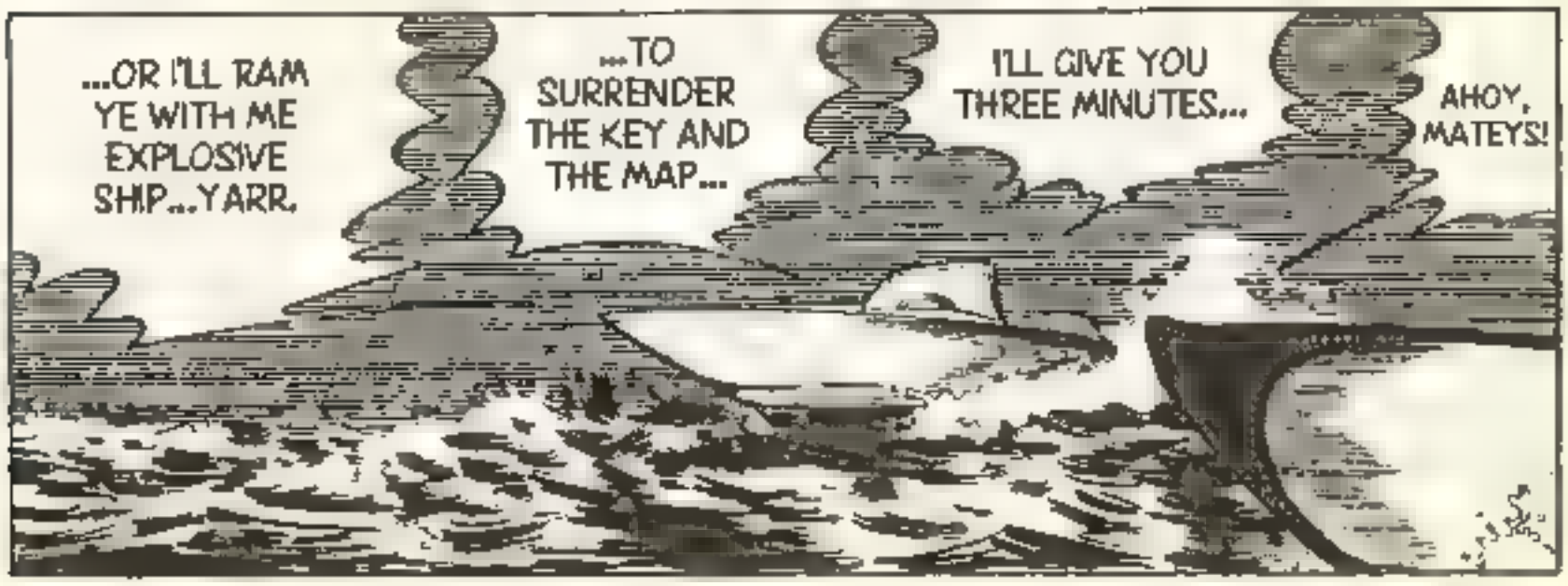
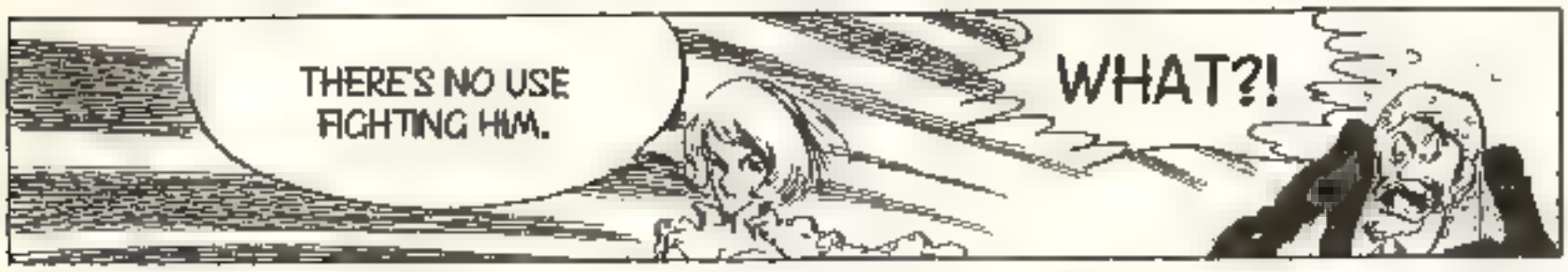
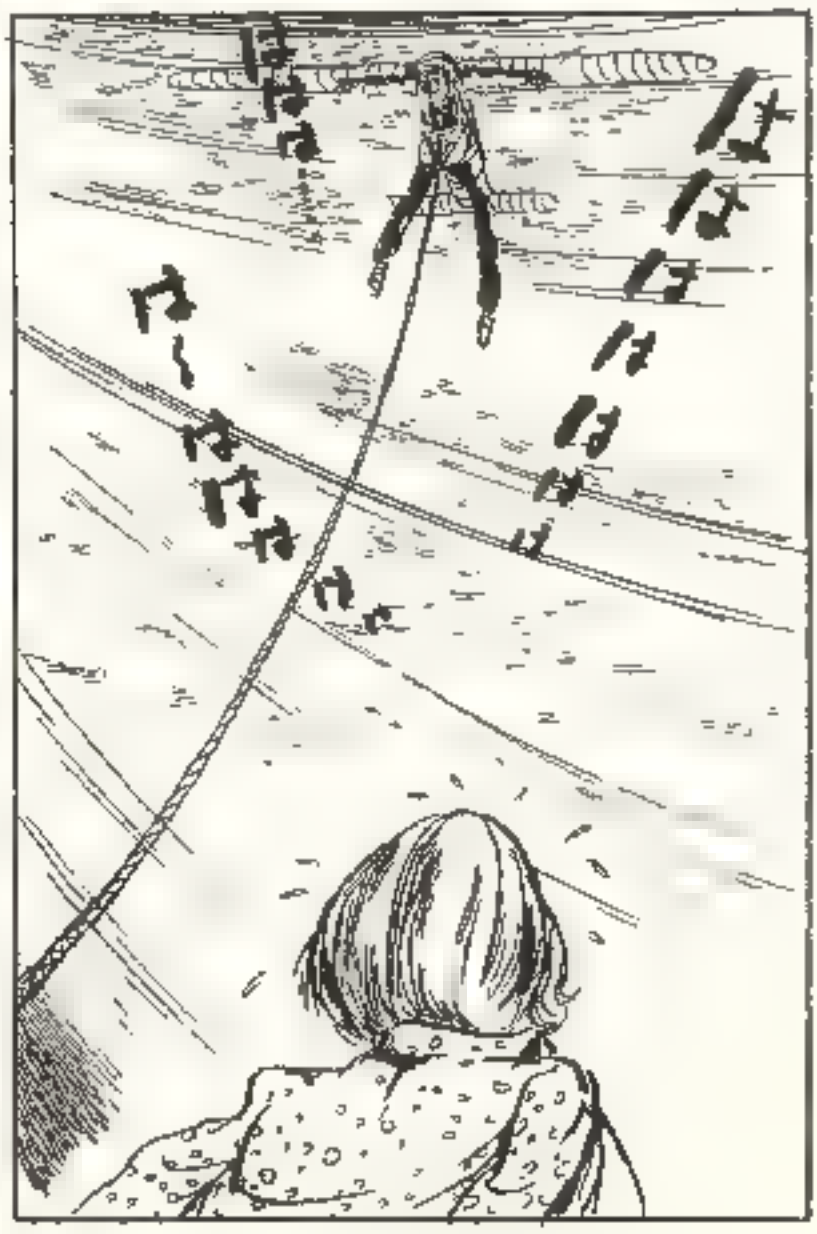

...OR I'LL RAM YE WITH ME EXPLOSIVE SHIP...YARR.
...TO SURRENDER THE KEY AND THE MAP...
I'LL GIVE YOU THREE MINUTES...
AHOY, MATEYS!

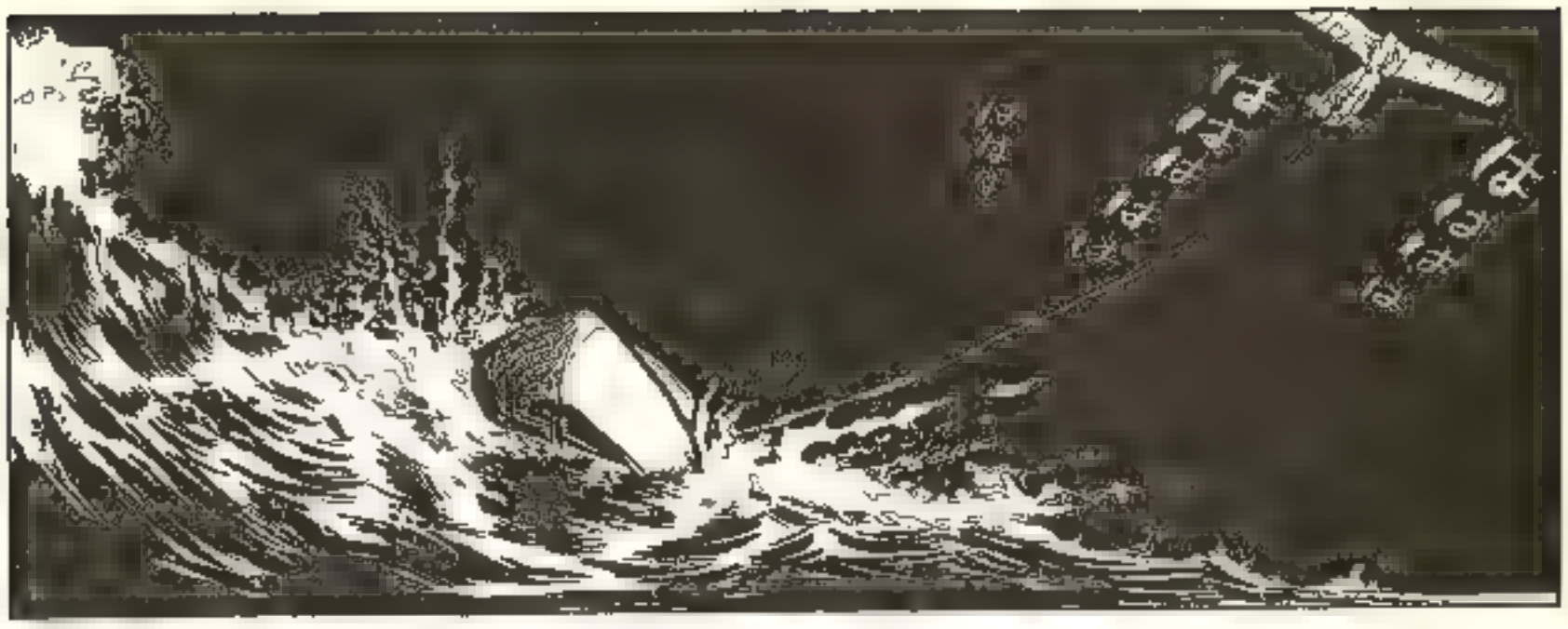
YOU WIN, LUPIN. WE SURRENDER!
...BUT I CAN'T SEE YOU.
I HEAR YOU...


THERE'S NO USE FIGHTING HIM.
WHAT?!

HERE THEY ARE... NO TRICKS.

I'D LOVE TO STAY, LOVE, BUT I'VE GOT TO BLAST OFF!

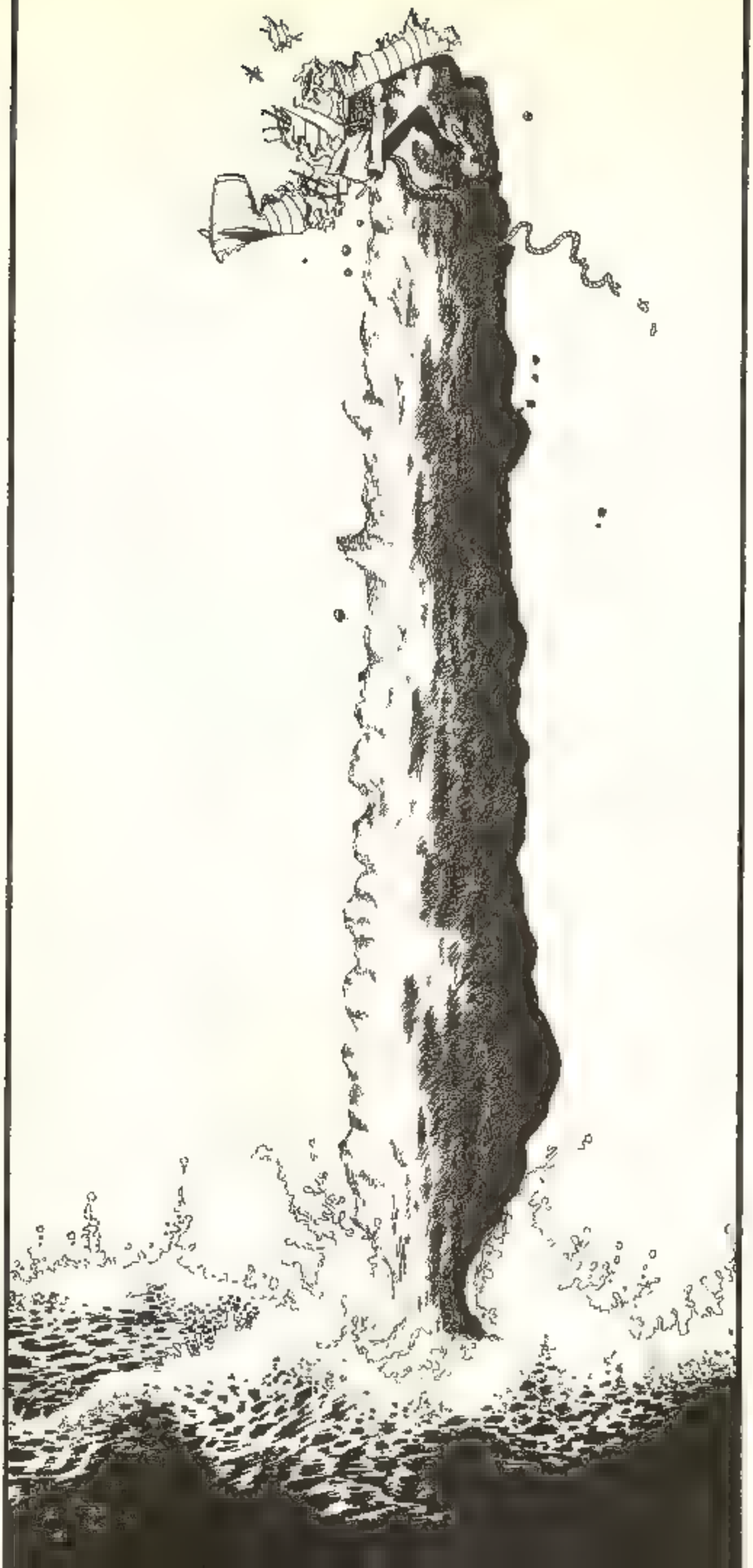




HE TOOK A DIRECT HIT.

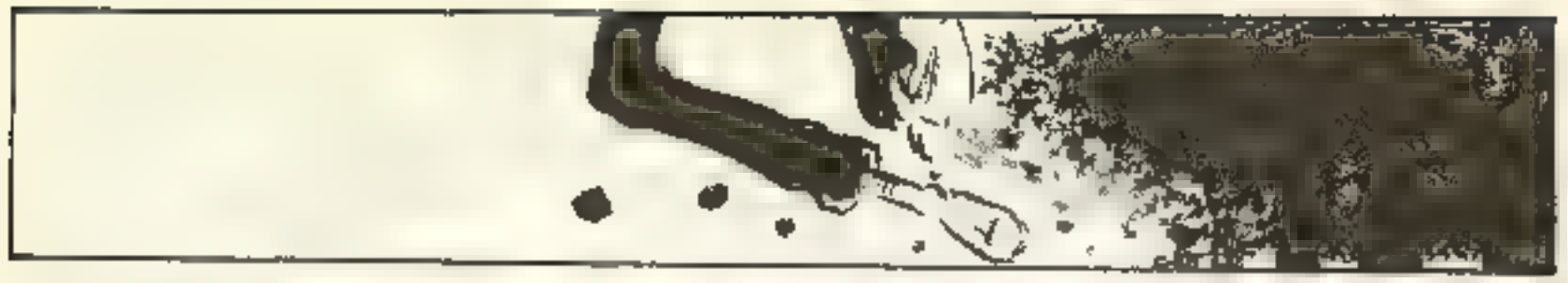
OOOO... IS HE DEAD?

...IT'S LUPIN!
IF ANYONE COULD SURVIVE THAT...



CHAPTER 35

"DRUNKEN MASTERS"



AH, THATS A PAL... (HIC)
THIS IS MY LAST ONE...

WELL, I WANT IT.
LOOK, I'M SMOKING IT ALREADY.

YUP.
OH, A GUN-SHAPED LIGHTER?

COULD I GET A LIGHT?

PLEASE, LET ME.
HERE YOU GO.

SO DO I!
I INSIST!
IT'S OKAY.
I'LL DO IT!

WELL, WELL... (HIC)...FUJIKO MINE...?
LUPIN ...?

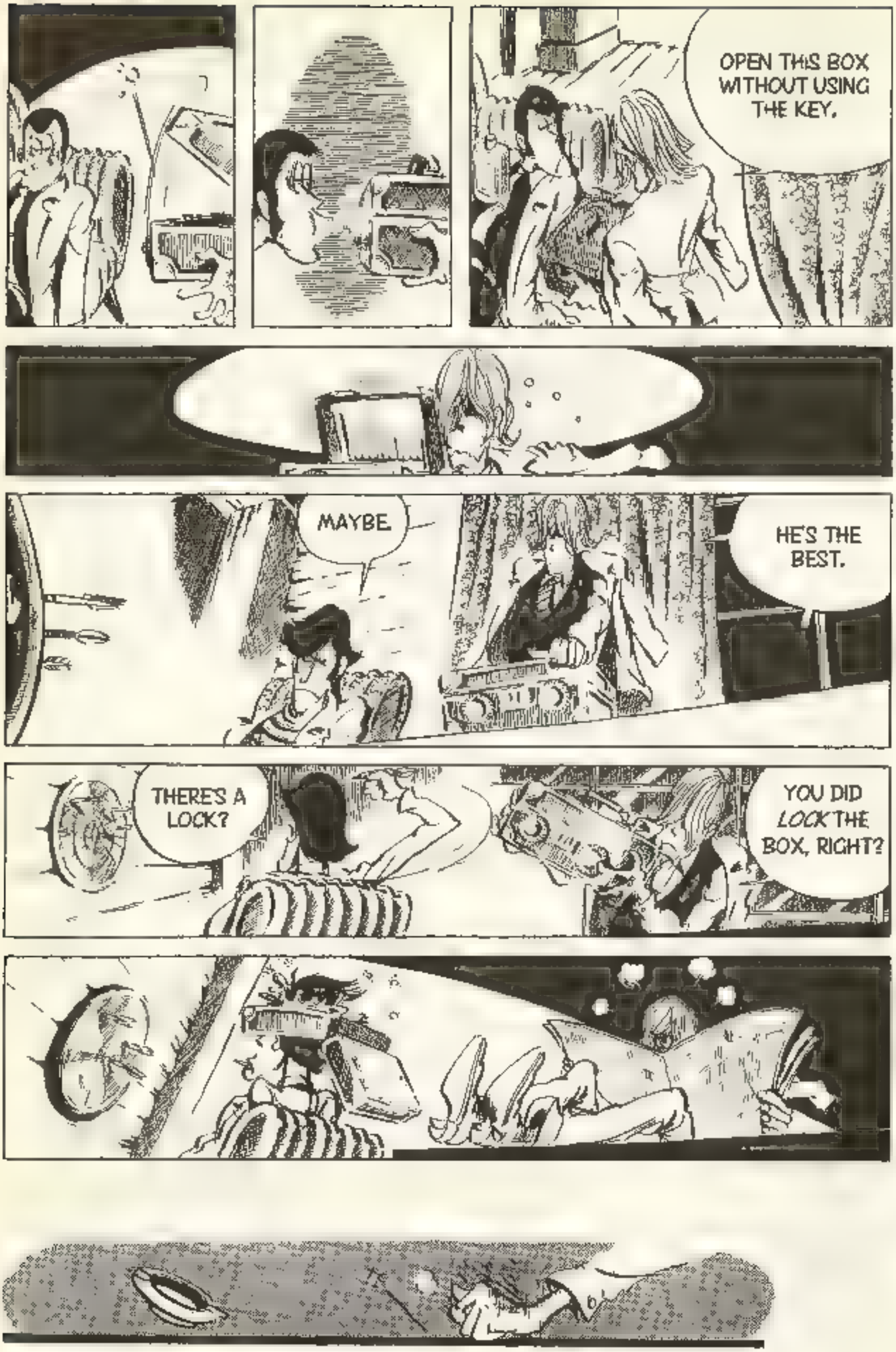
I'D RATHER NOT DO IT THIS WAY, BUT JUST IN CASE...

I DON'T KNOW. HE LOOKS A LITTLE SAUCED...

YOU SURE HE CAN DO THE JOB?

LET'S FIND OUT.

LUPIN!


OPEN THIS BOX WITHOUT USING THE KEY.
MAYBE.
HE'S THE BEST.
THERE'S A LOCK?
YOU DID *LOCK* THE BOX, RIGHT?

THAT'S ALL IT TOOK TO COMMANDEER THE *GREAT* LUPIN.

YOU GOT THAT?!
YOU DO WHAT WE SAY! OR WE KILL YOUR PARTNER, JIGEN.

IS HE ON TO YOU? HE'S PROBABLY ON TO YOU.

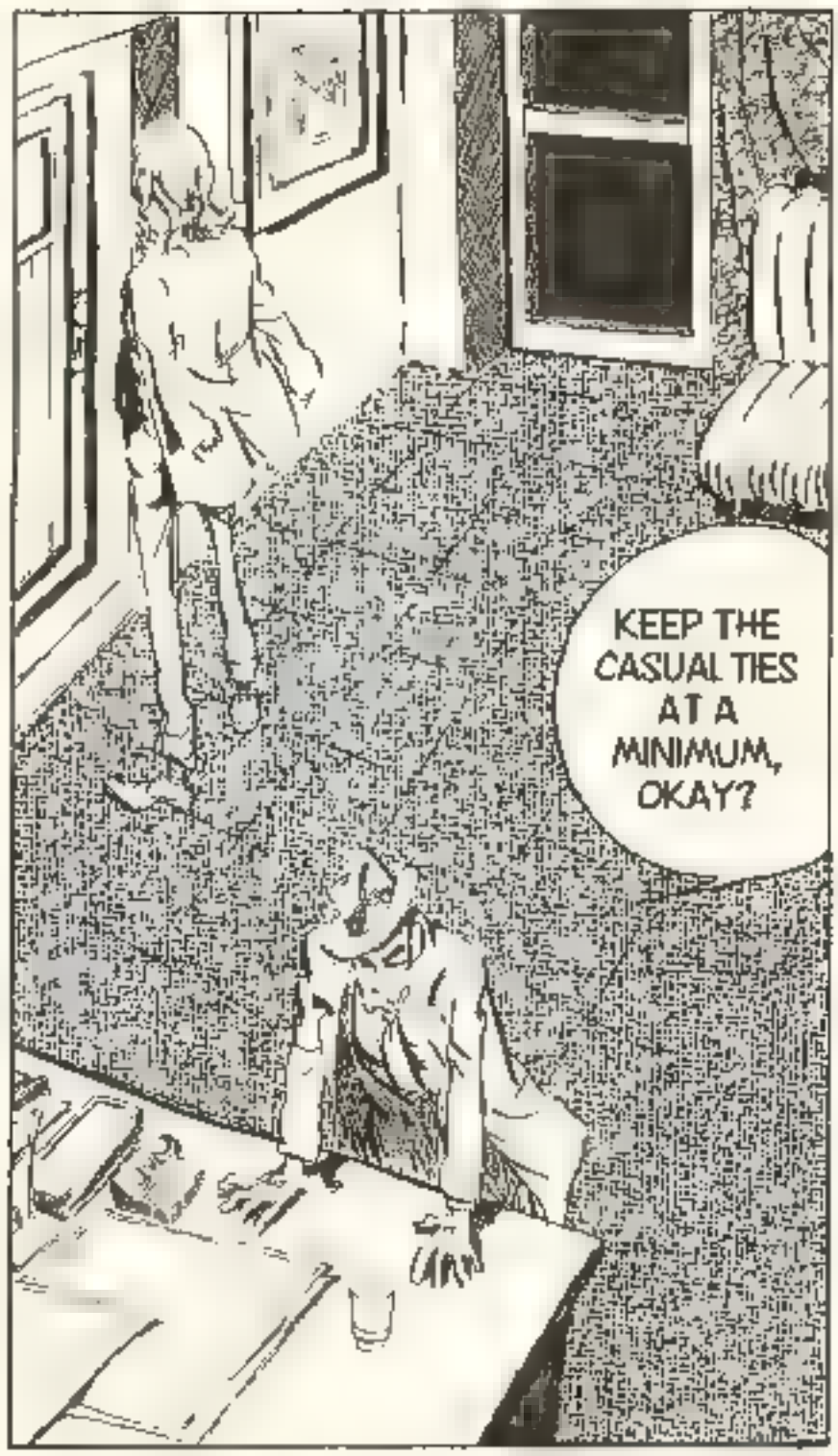
MAYBE THIS IS ENTRAPMENT...

THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD KNOW WE'RE COPS.

...BUT I DON'T GIVE A SHIT!

...SO I CAN ARREST HIM!
GET HIM TO COMMIT A CRIME...

...TAKE HIM DOWN.
WE'VE GOTTA ...
THIS IS THE ONLY OPTION LEFT.

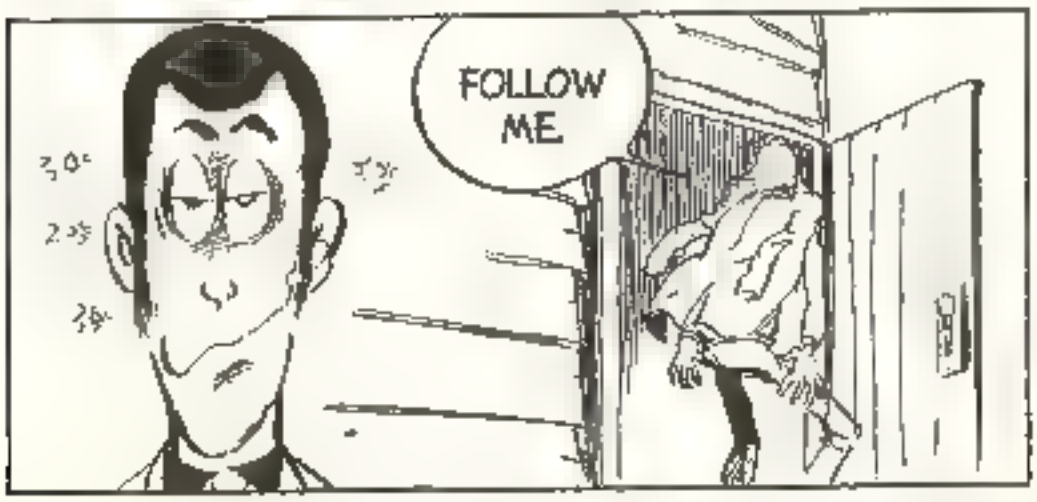

KEEP THE CASUAL TIES AT A MINIMUM, OKAY?

DO IT.
ARE YOU READY?

GET UP, LUPIN. IT'S TIME TO WORK!

HE'S STILL SMASHED.

OH YEAH? WELL, THIS PISS TASTES LIKE WHISKEY!

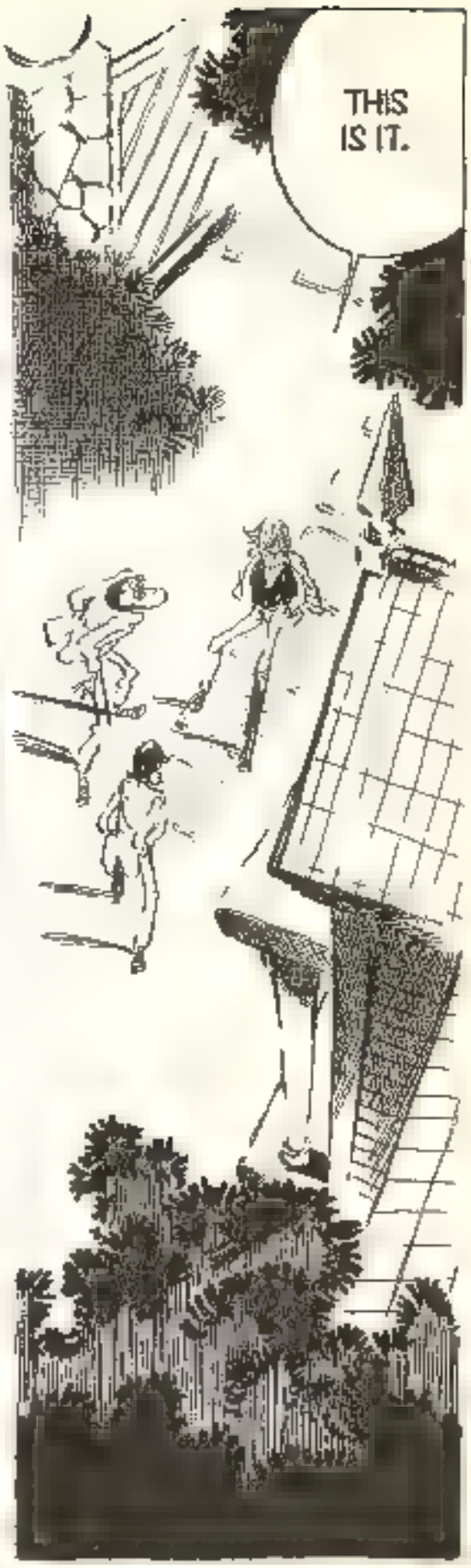

FOLLOW ME.

ZENIGATA HAS MADE A LIFE OUT OF HAULING UP RIVER THOSE OF THE CRIMINAL CALLING HE CAN FIND THE NASTIEST MAN IN THE MOST FEAR-SOME OF CLANS BUT FALLS SHORT WHEN SOME COOZE WANTS A--

SHUT UP!!

DAMN, THAT JB DOES NOT FORGIVE.

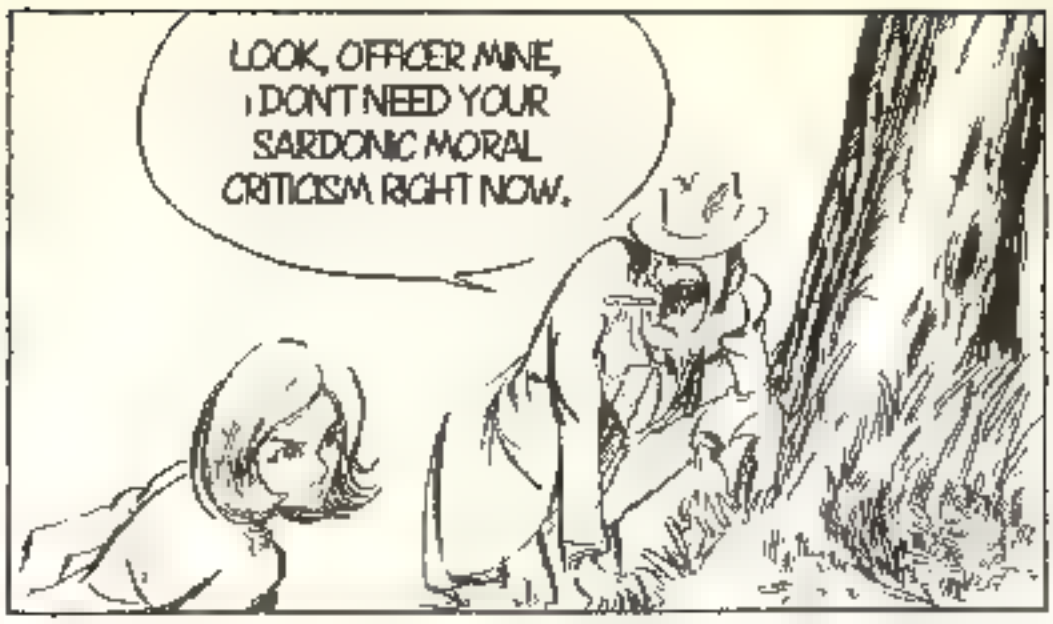
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HIDING, YOU ASS.


THIS IS IT.

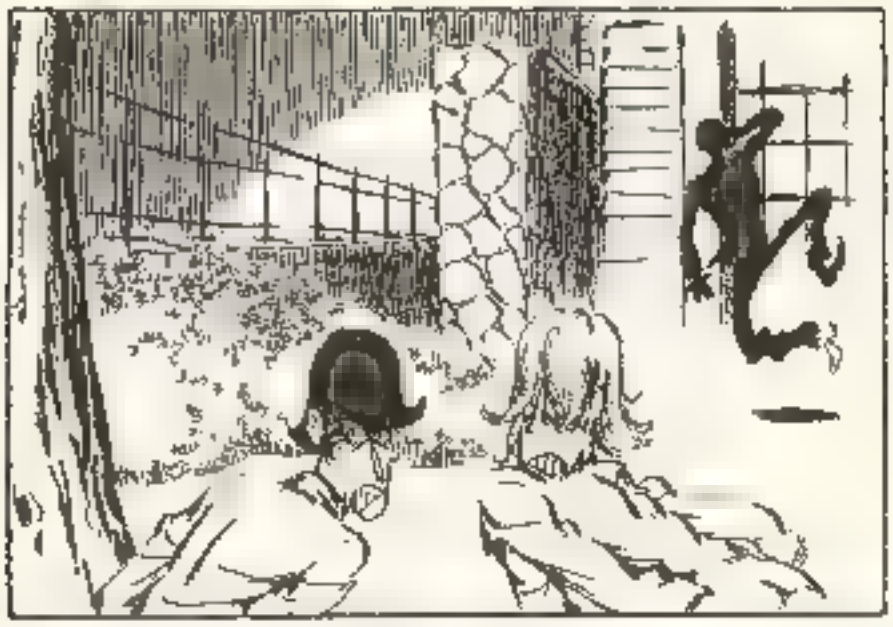
YOU DON'T HAVE A CASE AGAINST HIM...

...TO BREAK INTO A SAFE SO YOU CAN THEN ARREST HIM FOR IT.
...SO YOU'RE GOING TO FORCE LUPIN, UNDER DURESS...

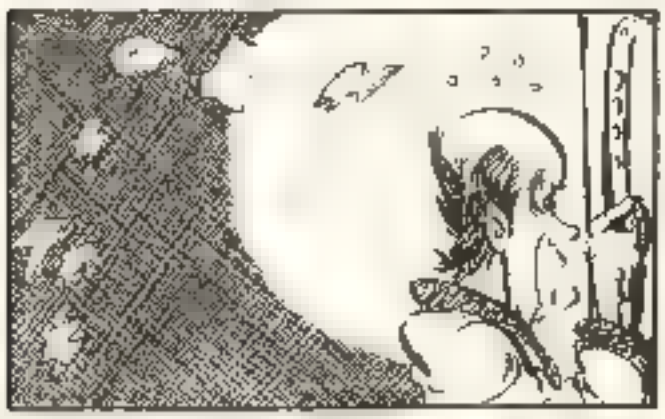
OF COURSE THIS IS NOT IDEAL...

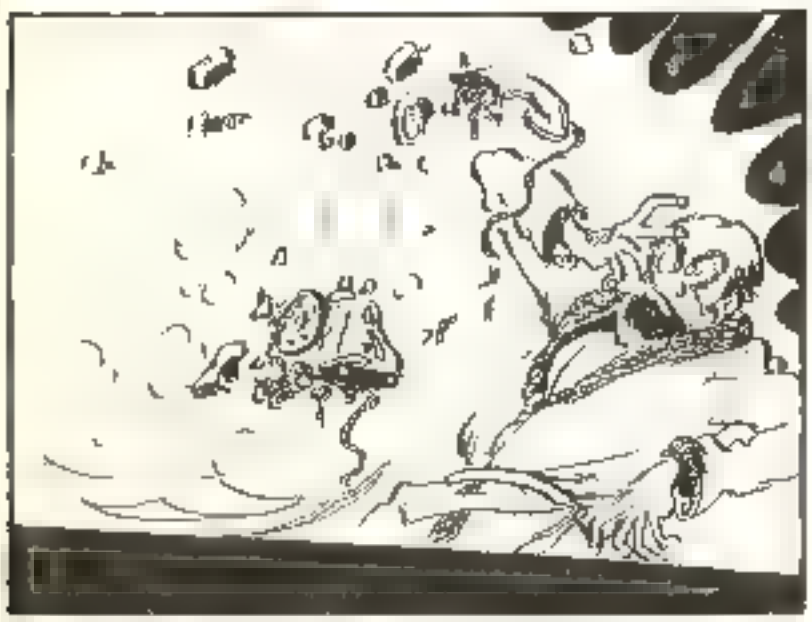

LOOK, OFFICER MINE, I DONT NEED YOUR SARDONIC MORAL CRITICISM RIGHT NOW.

...BUT I NEED TO BRING THAT MAN DOWN AT ALL COSTS.



I'D HATE TO SEE HIM SOBER.





SHO, THE FURST SHTEP IN A ROBBERBY...

THE DOGGIE HEAD WASH A GOOOD IDEA.
ISH GHOTTA BE GOOD, NOT SOME PUSSY SSHIT.
...YA GHOTTA SCARE THE SSHIT OUHTTA 'EM.

I LOVE THISH GUY.
SEE, LOOK AT THISH GUY.

HEY, I'M GONNA OPEN JA SHAFE. GET THISH GUY A DRINKIE.

SHUT THE FUCK UP YOU FUCKING FUCK!

NO, THEY DONT MAKES 'EM LIKE JISH ANYMORE.
OOOO, THISH IS A BEAUT.

I GOT IT!!!

A-HA, I NAILED YOUR ASS, YOU SLIPPERY PRICK.

The next day...

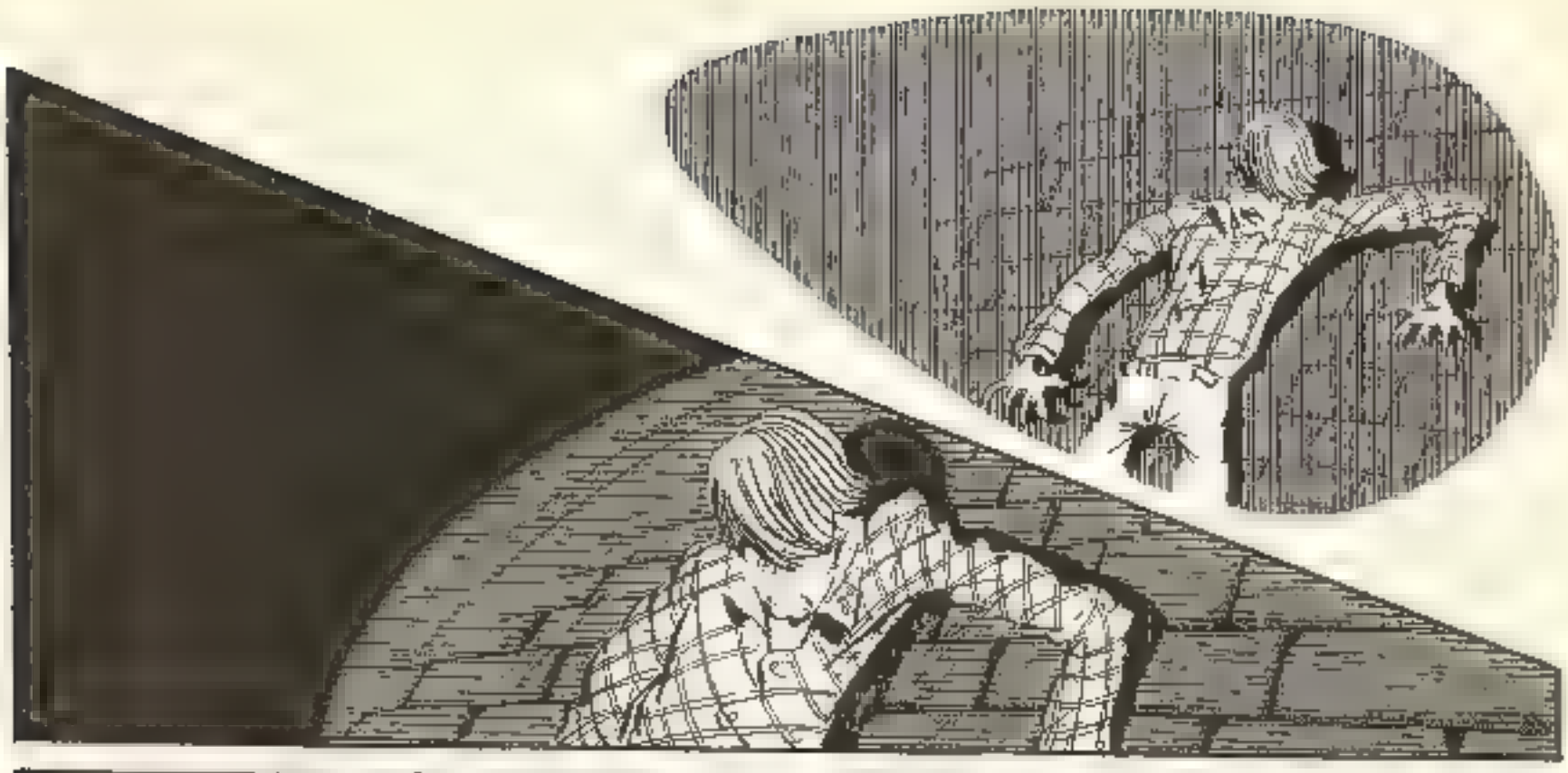
SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK.
THAT'S THE GIRL, EH?

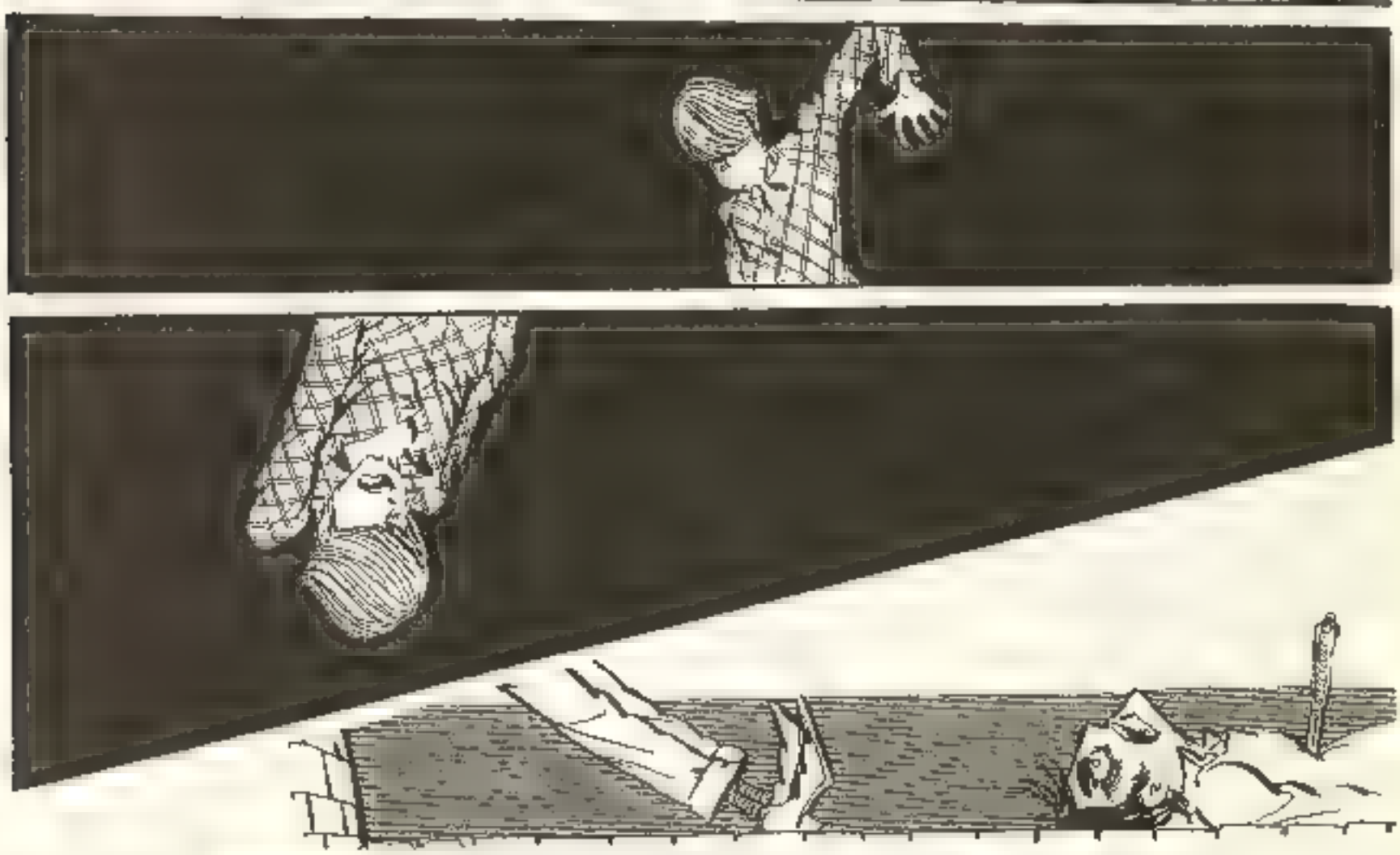
OF ALL THE PLOT CONTRIVANCES ...
WHAT WAS SHE DOING IN THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

Lupin Rescues Kidnapped Girl
Trapped Inside Safe for 10 days.

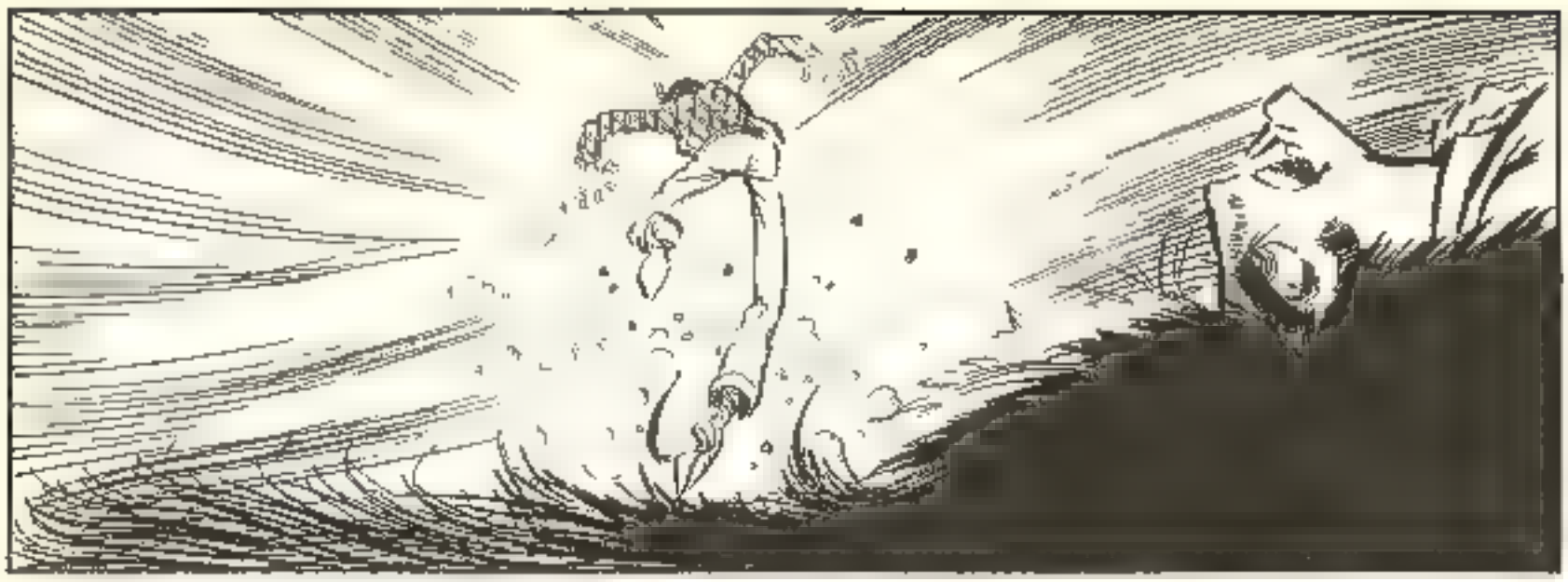
CHAPTER 36

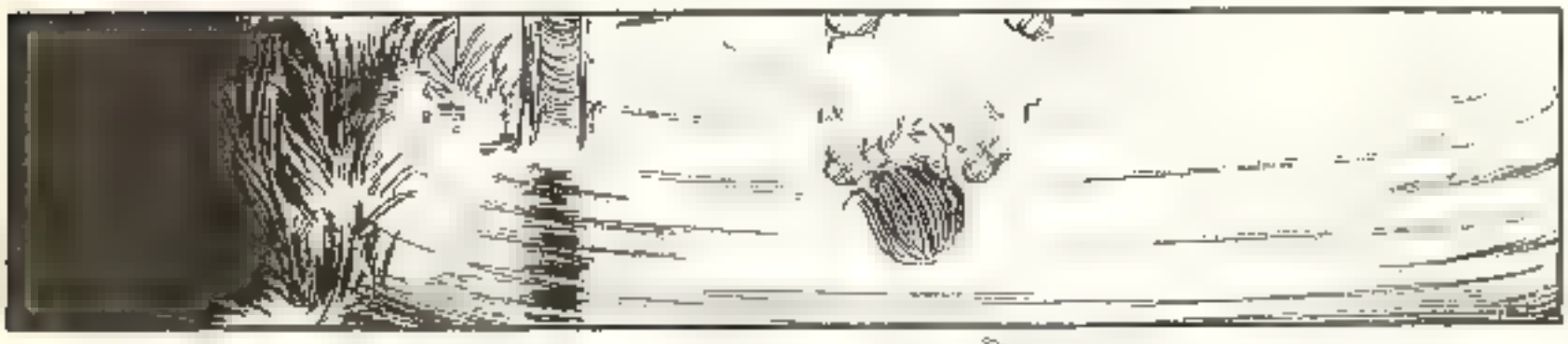
"TOUGH LOVE"

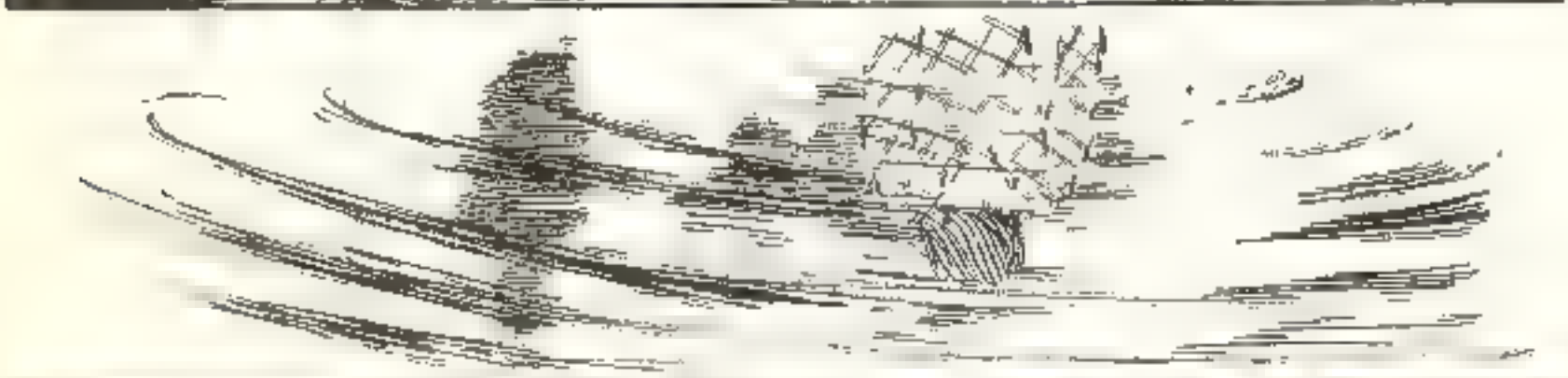




HE'S...
HE'S
DEAD!





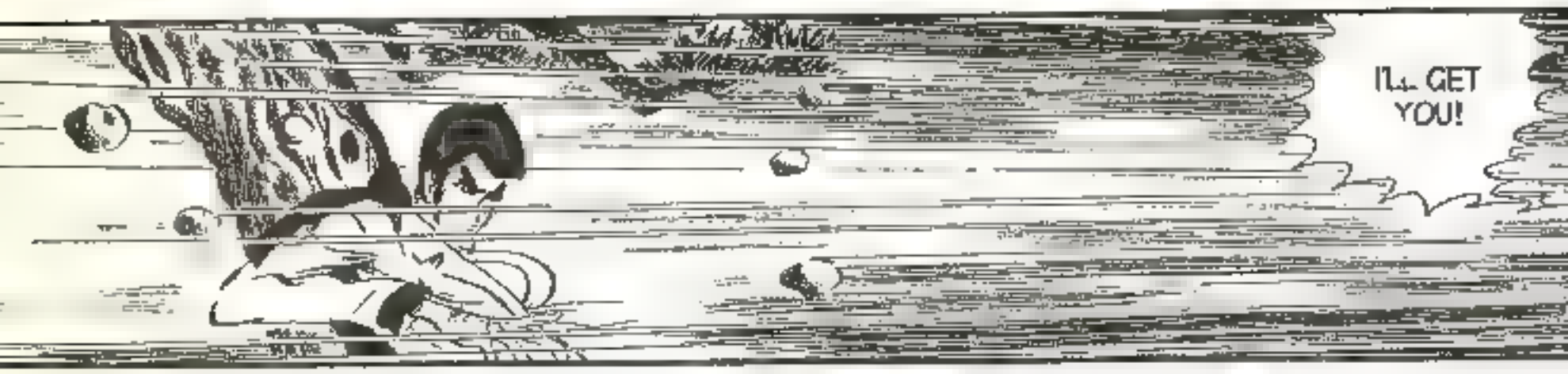


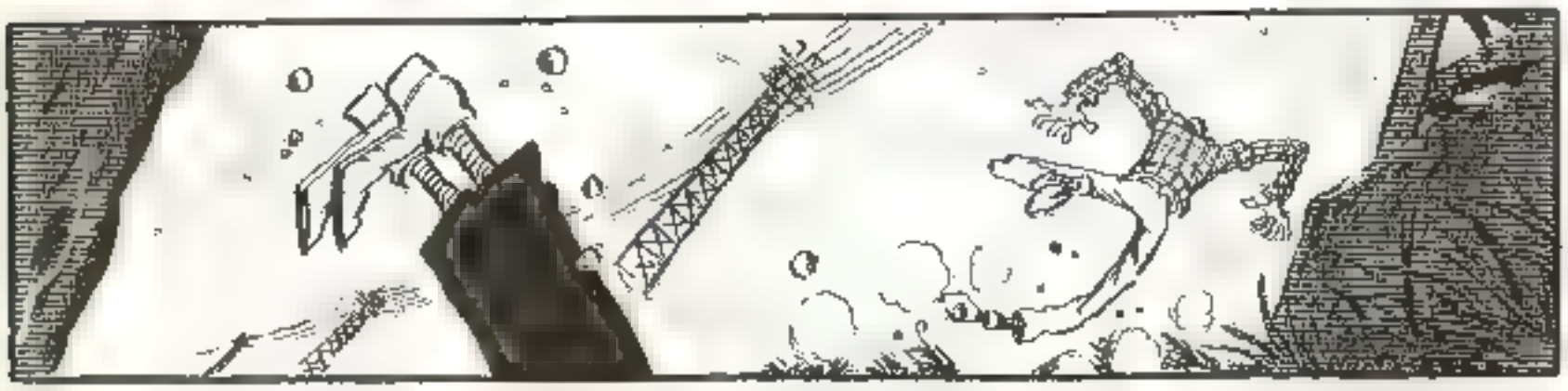
HOLD IT!

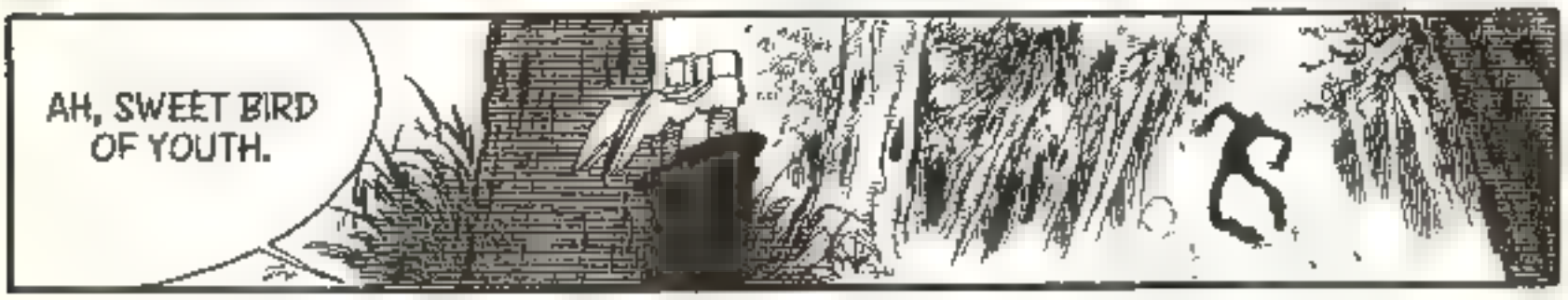
YOU JUST KILLED A MAN!

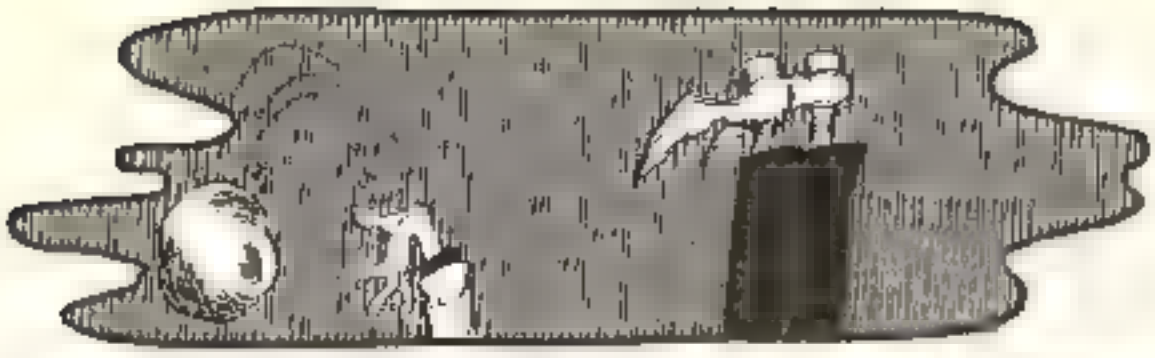
I SMELL BLOOD ON YOU.

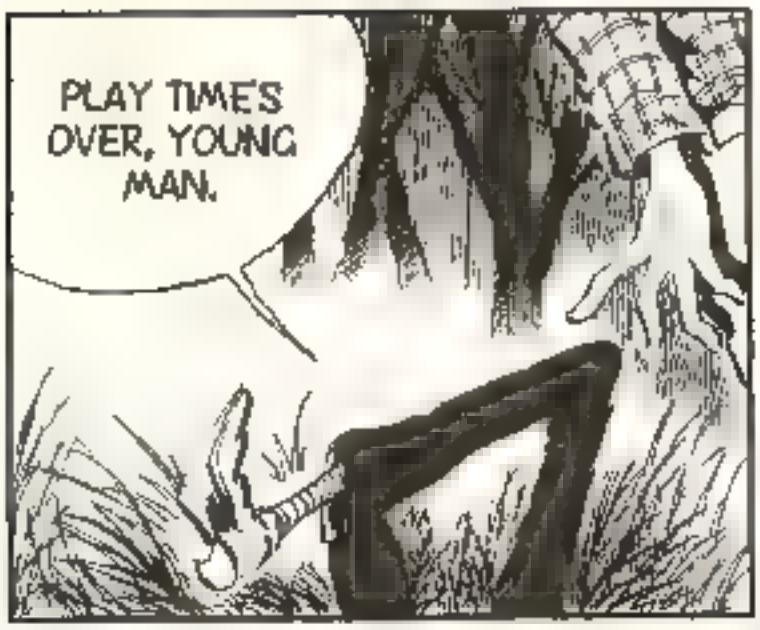
WHO ARE YOU?!


I'LL GET YOU!



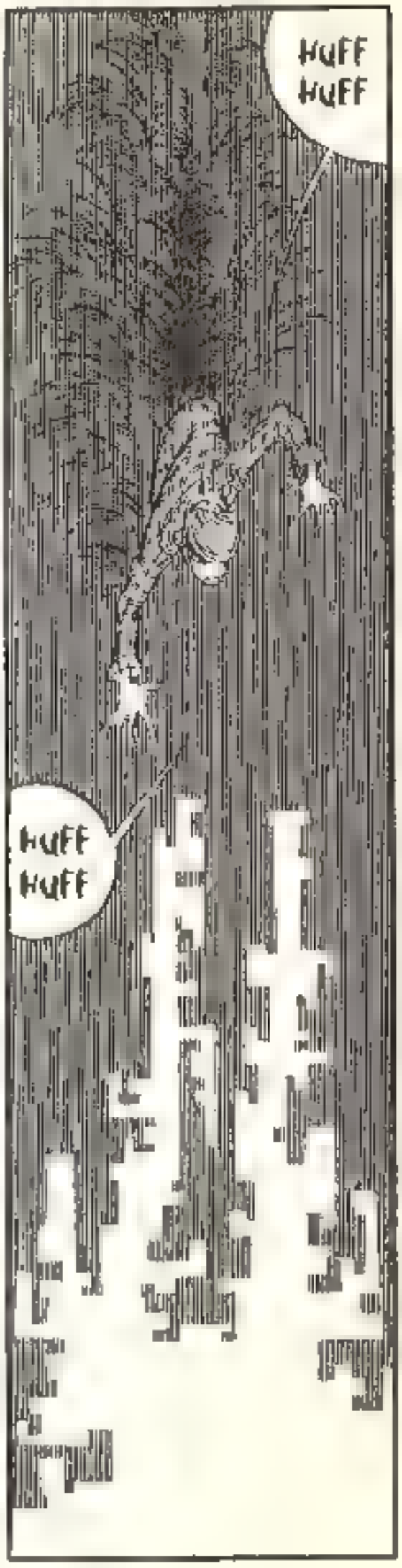

AH, SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH.




PLAY TIME'S OVER, YOUNG MAN.

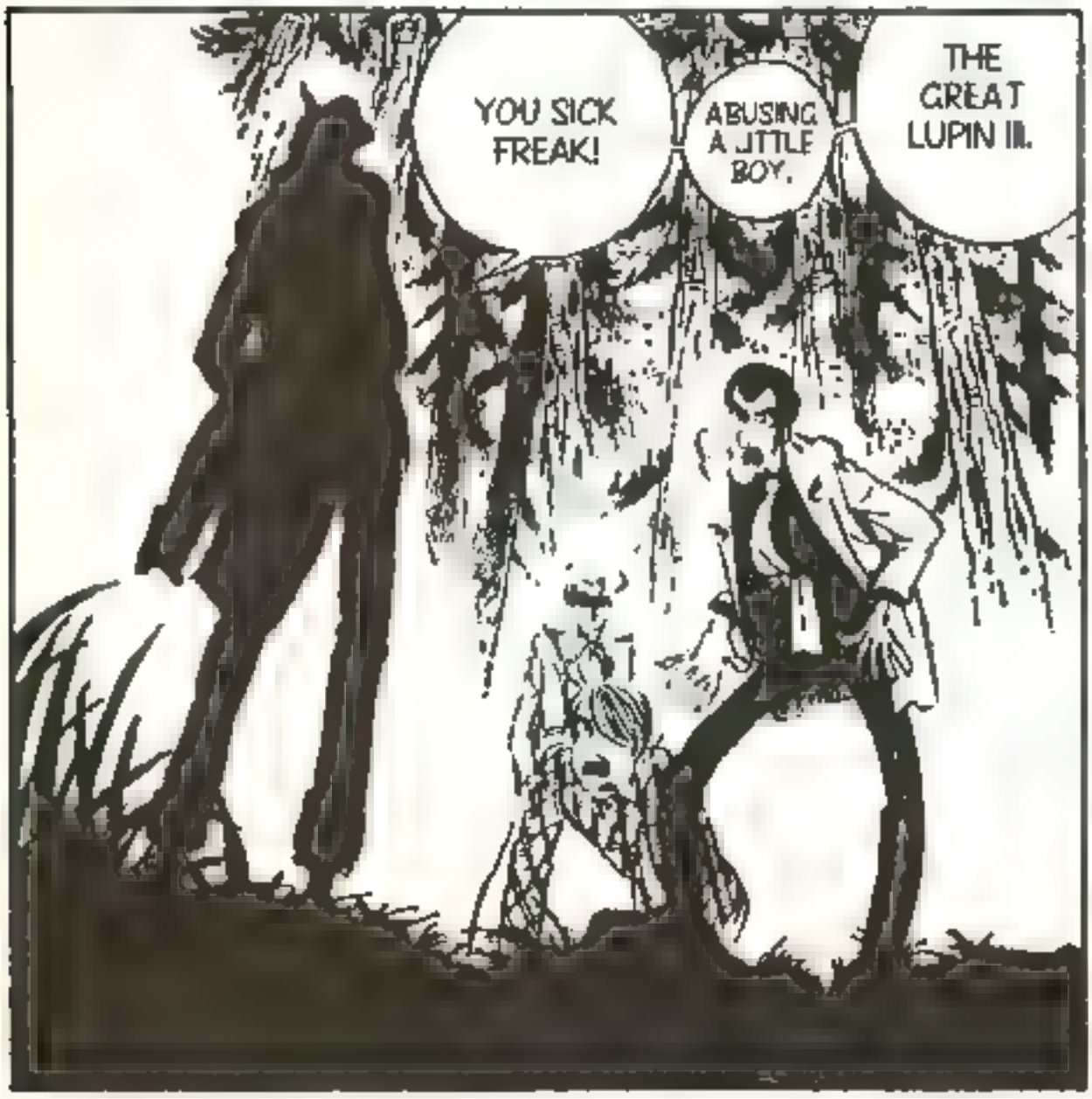
LEAVE MURDER TO THE PROS...

TRYING TO GET INTO A GANG?
WHY'D YOU DO IT?
...LIKE ME.

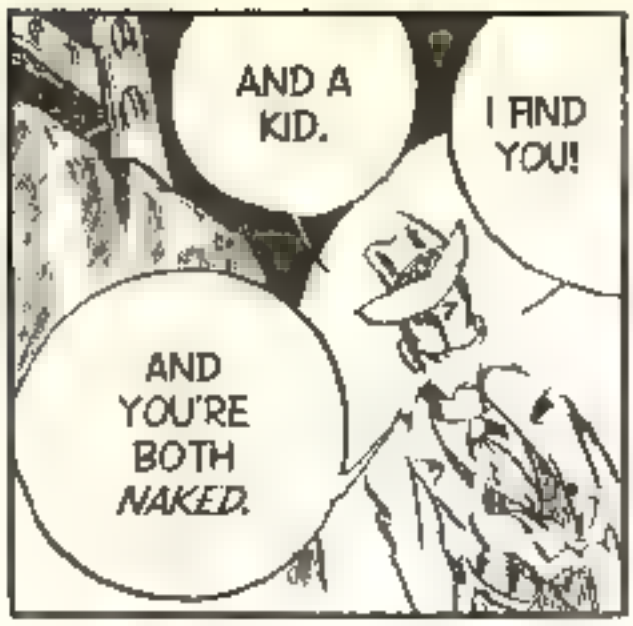

HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A SCARED KID!
YOU'RE NOT STRONG.
YOU'RE NOT TOUGH.
WHY WOULD THEY WANT YOU?

YOU GOT TO SLEEP IN THE BED YOU MAKE, KID.


YOU SICK FREAK!
ABUSING A LITTLE BOY.
THE GREAT LUPIN III.

INSPECTOR ZENIGATA!


AND A KID.
I FIND YOU!
AND YOU'RE BOTH *NAKED.*

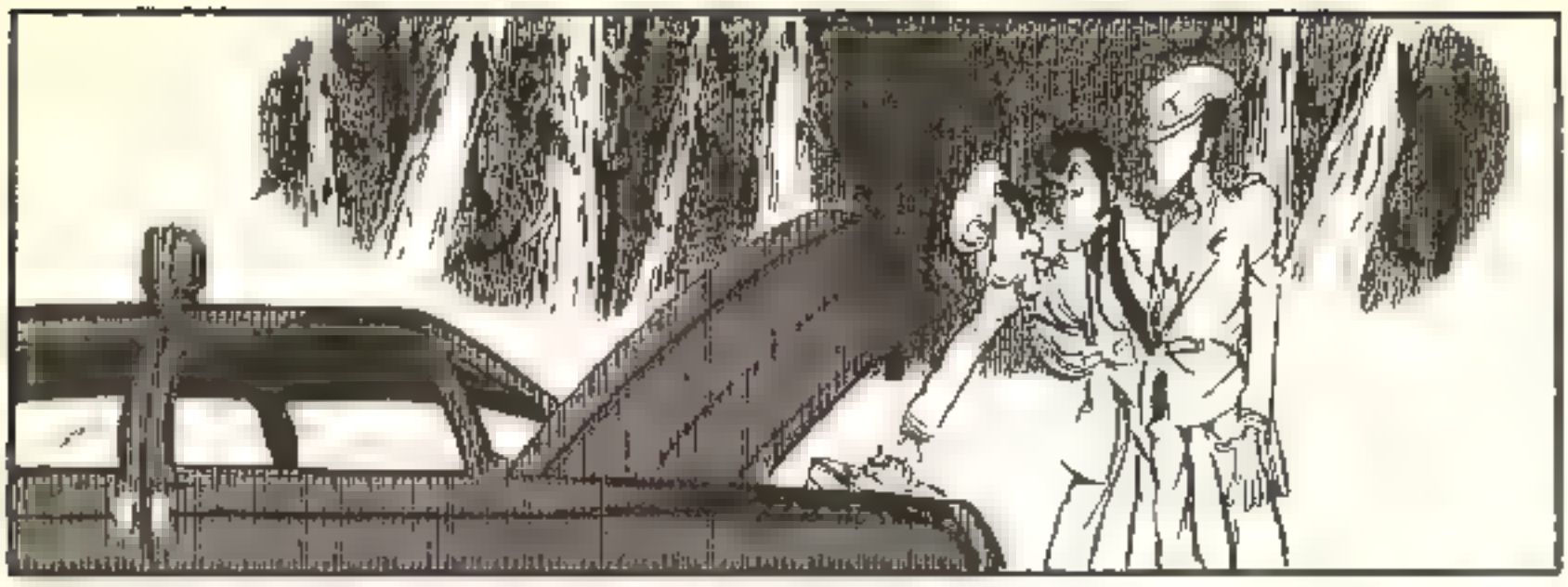
...AND GUESS WHAT?
I COME HERE TO INVESTIGATE A HOMICIDE ...

TELL IT TO THE JUDGE.
YOU MADE UP THE LAST PART.

DAMN KID!

HE'S A SNEAKY LITTLE SHIT.

BE CAREFUL WITH HIM!



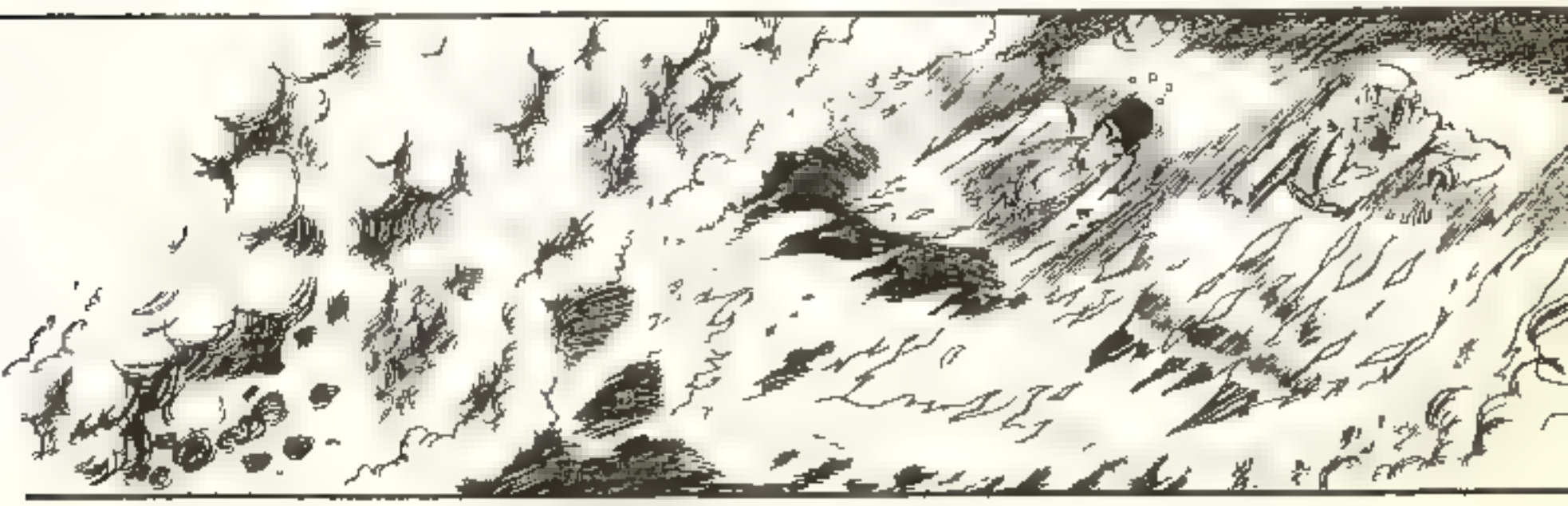
INSPECTOR
DON'T BE MAD...

WHAT ARE YOU TWO MORONS DOING?!

THEY'RE ONLY FOLLOWING ORDERS.
OKAY OFFICERS, DO ME A FAVOR...

...AND LIGHT THE MATCH.

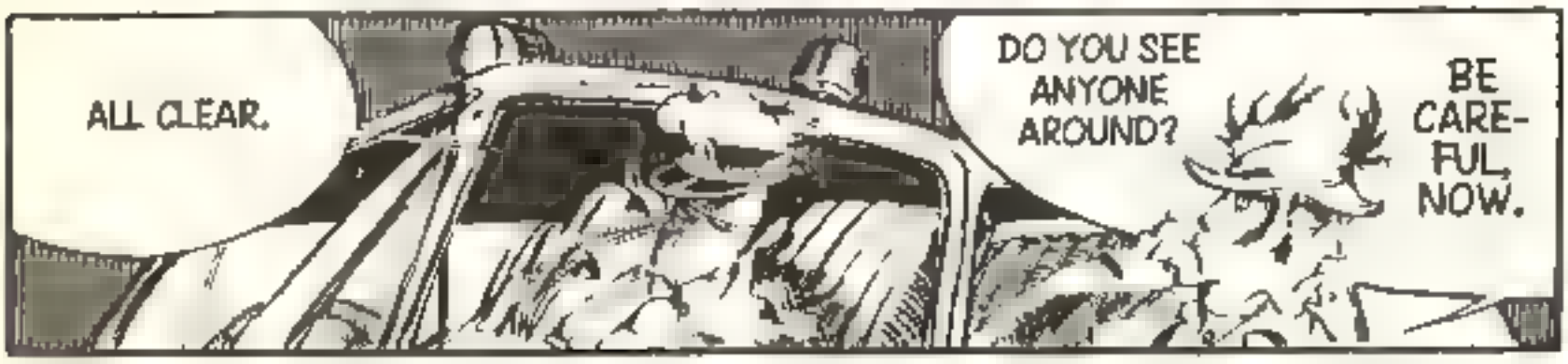
MY HANDS ARE FULL.



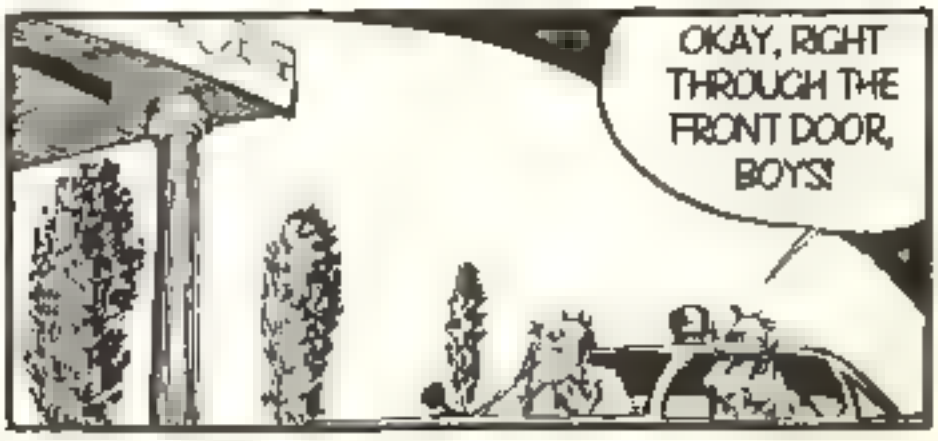
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA

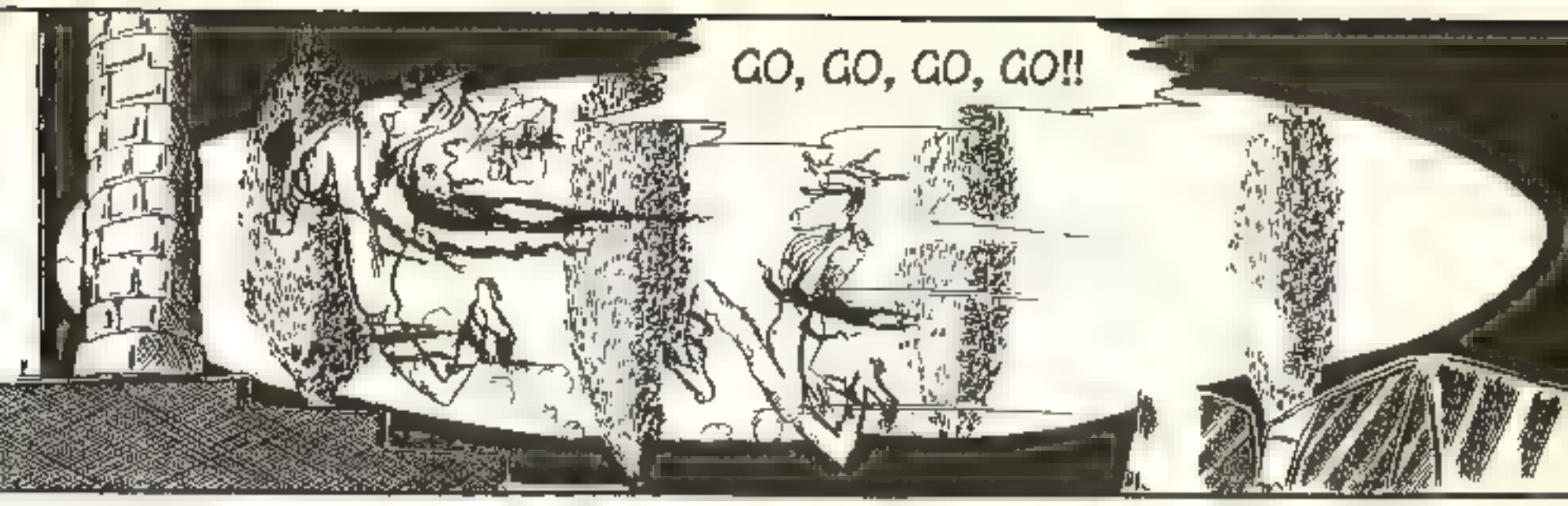
NOW WE BURN LUPIN!
LUCKY FOR US, THESE UNIFORMS ARE MADE OF ASBESTOS!

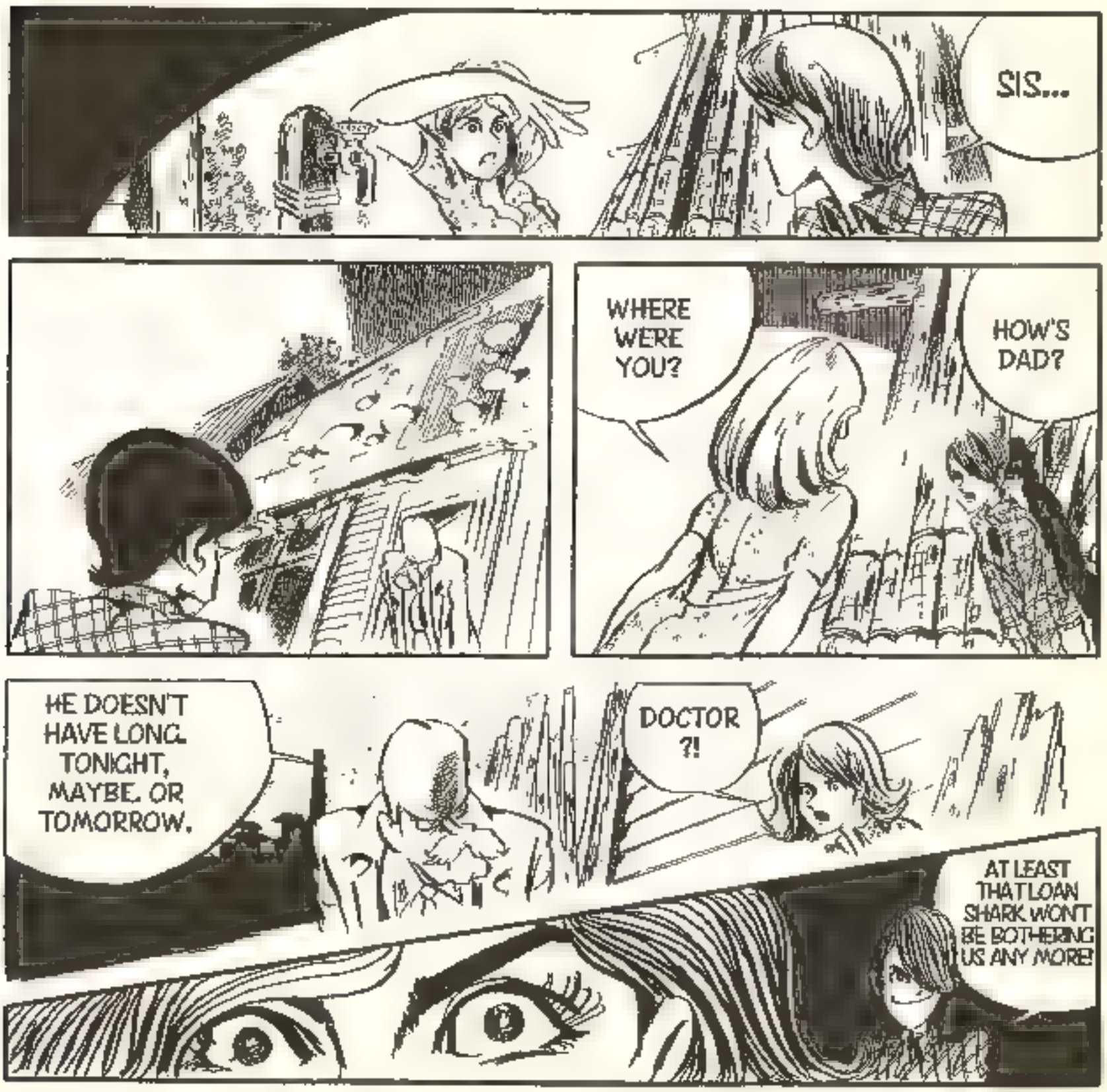
INSPECTOR, WE'RE HERE!


ALL CLEAR.
DO YOU SEE ANYONE AROUND?
BE CARE-FUL, NOW.

Now!!


OKAY, RIGHT THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR, BOYS!

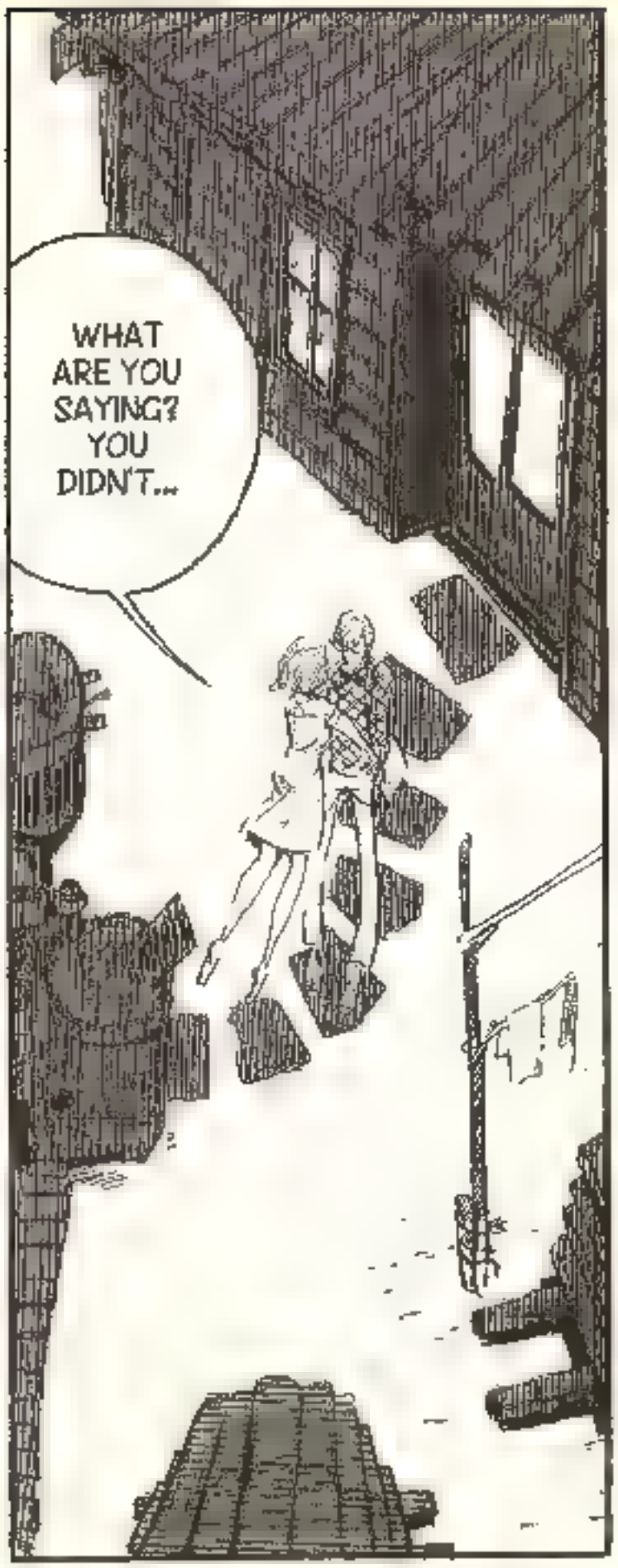

GO, GO, GO, GO!!


SIS...
WHERE WERE YOU?
HOW'S DAD?
HE DOESN'T HAVE LONG. TONIGHT, MAYBE, OR TOMORROW.
DOCTOR ?!
AT LEAST THAT LOAN SHARK WON'T BE BOTHERING US ANY MORE!

I'M AFRAID HE DID.
YES.

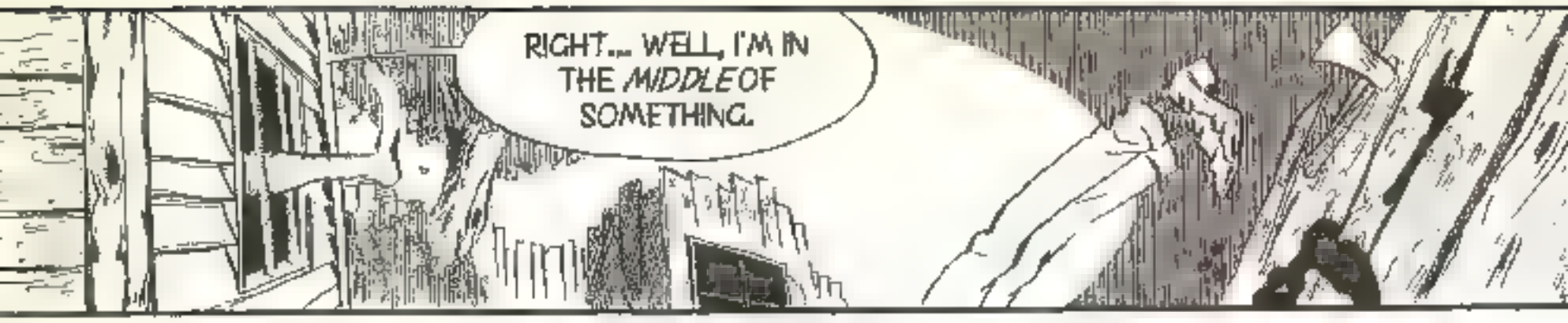
LUPIN!!

LITTLE KILLER, HERE, IS THE GENUINE ARTICLE.


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU DIDN'T...

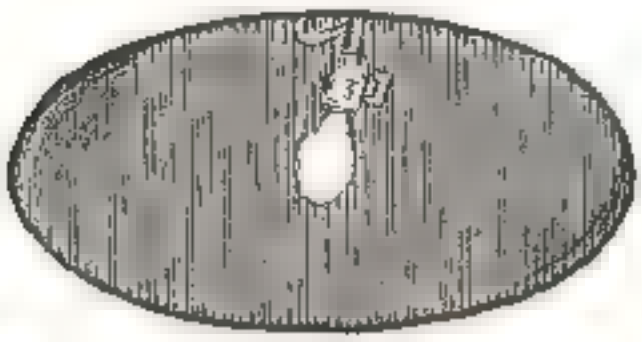
PLEASE, COME WITH ME.

YOU HAVE MY FULL ATTENTION.
HE HAS ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT.
MY FATHER IS DYING.
AND I WANT HIM TO DIE IN PEACE. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
HE LOVES HIS SON VERY MUCH.
...AND YOU OPEN YOURS?
SO, I SHUT MY MOUTH...
IS THAT HOW YOU DO THINGS, LUPIN?! YOU PREY ON PEOPLE'S WEAKNESSES?!
NO! SIS, DON'T!
...TO PROTECT OUR FAMILY!
I ONLY KILLED HIM...
HE WOULDN'T LEAVE US ALONE
WE OWE MONEY!

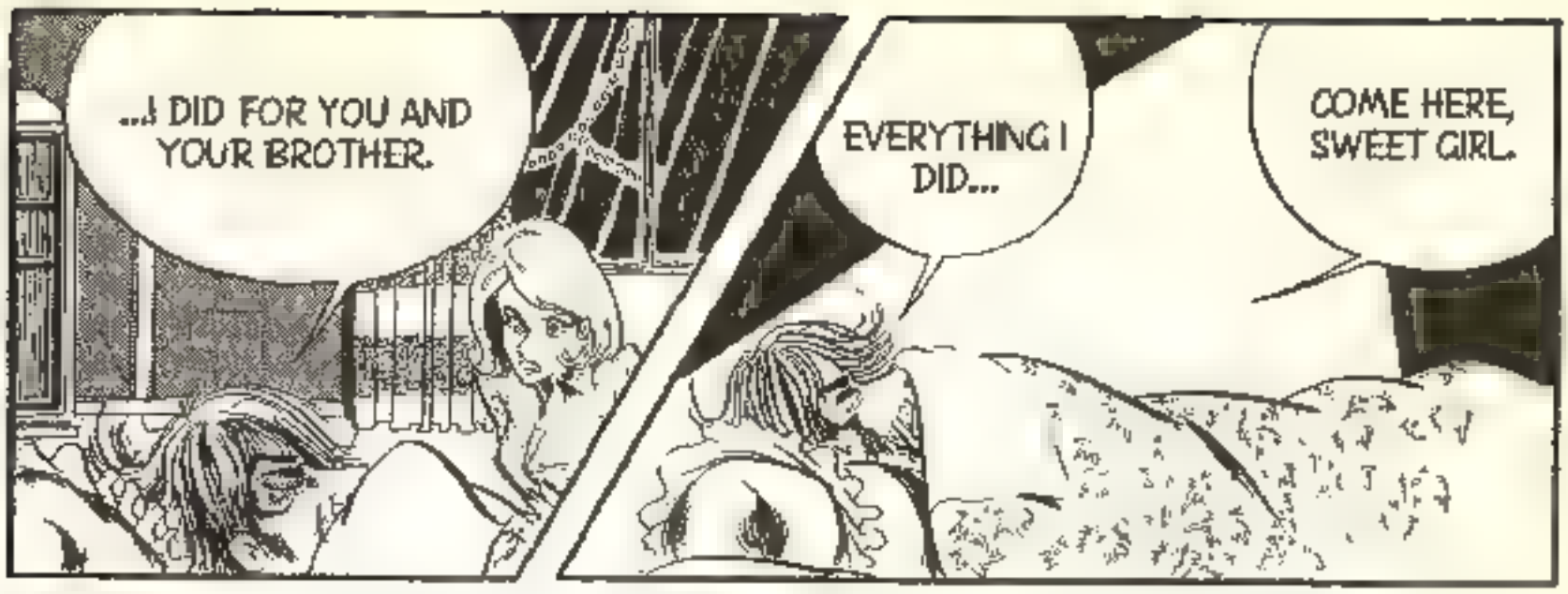

RIGHT... WELL, I'M IN THE *MIDDLE* OF SOMETHING.

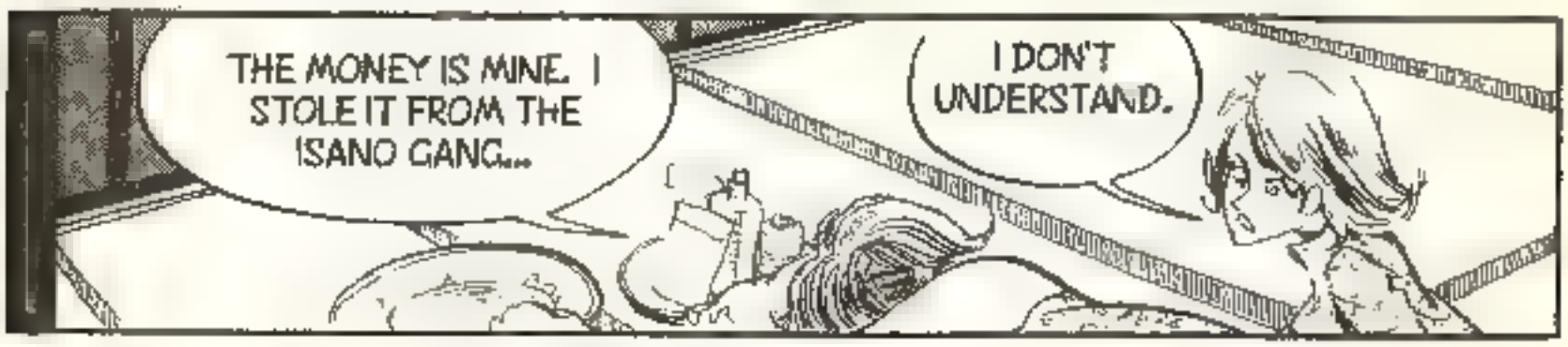
DEEP IN THE MIDDLE.

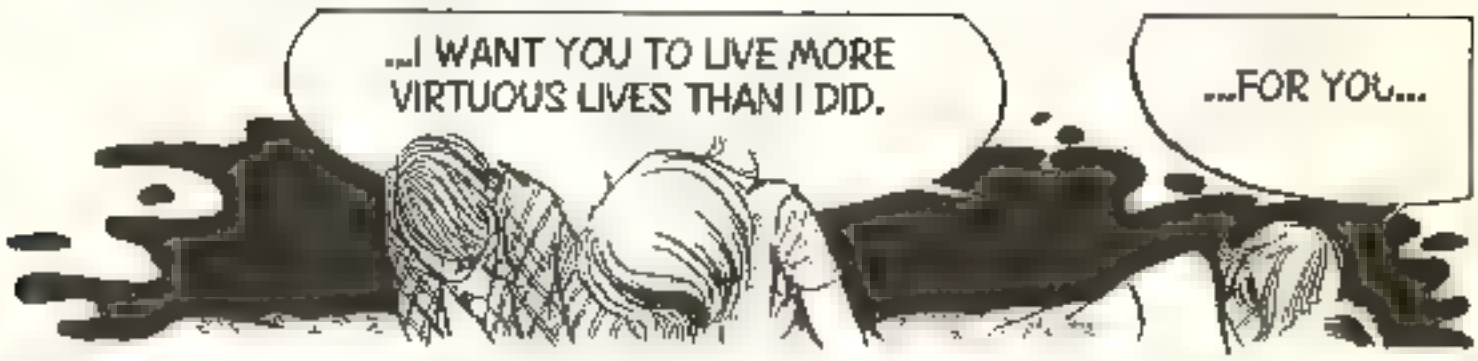
MMM...YEAH....
SIS...



FATHER? WHERE DID YOU GET THIS MONEY?

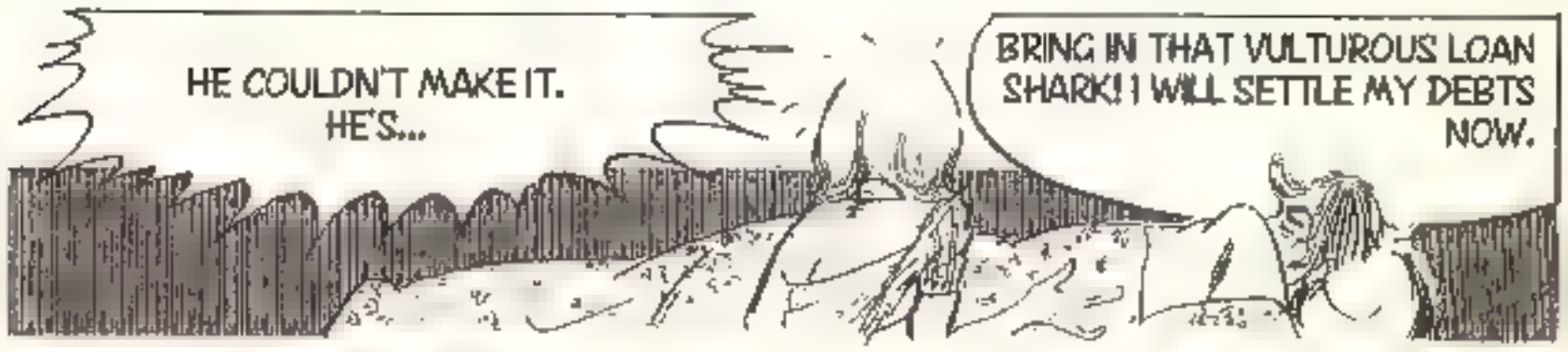

...I DID FOR YOU AND YOUR BROTHER.
EVERYTHING I DID...
COME HERE, SWEET GIRL.


THE MONEY IS MINE. I STOLE IT FROM THE ISANO GANG...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.


...I WANT YOU TO LIVE MORE VIRTUOUS LIVES THAN I DID.
...FOR YOU...

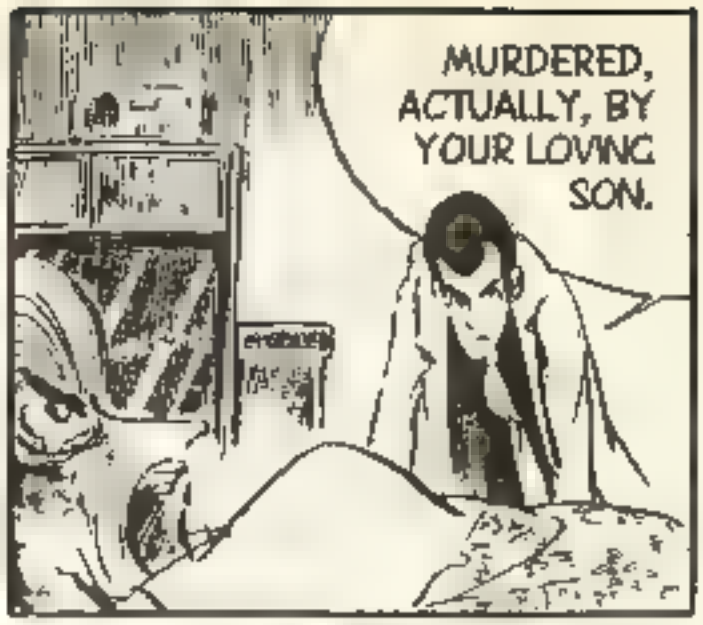
...LIVES UNTOUCHED BY THE WICKEDNESS BY WHICH I LIVED MINE.

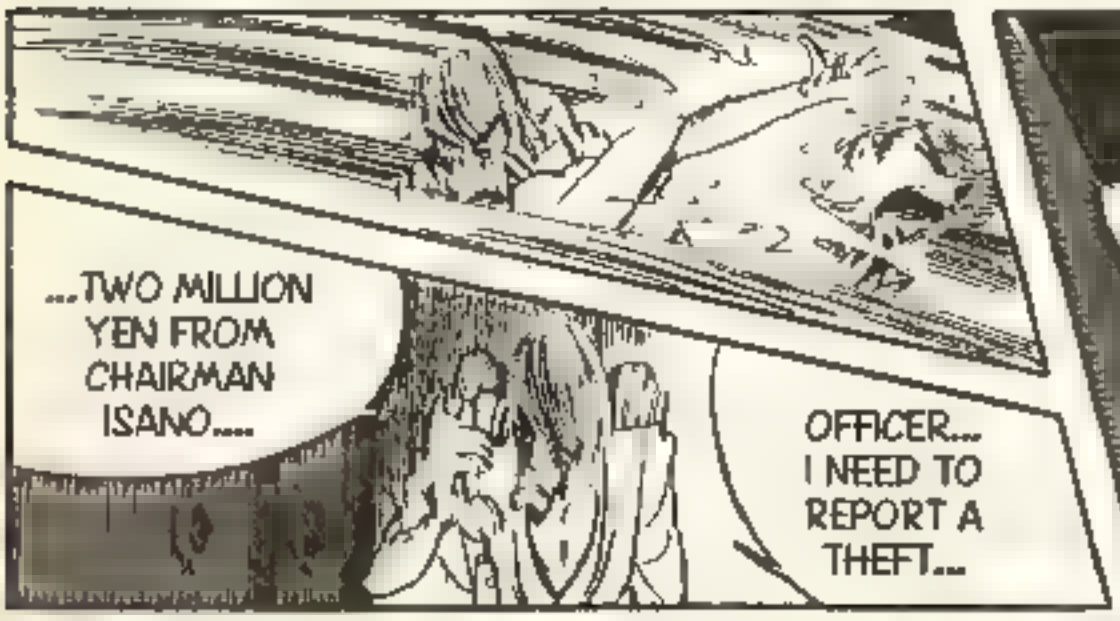
JUST LIVE HONEST LIVES, HONORABLE LIVES...
DO NOT CRY, CHILDREN.


HE COULDN'T MAKE IT. HE'S...
BRING IN THAT VULTUROUS LOAN SHARK! I WILL SETTLE MY DEBTS NOW.

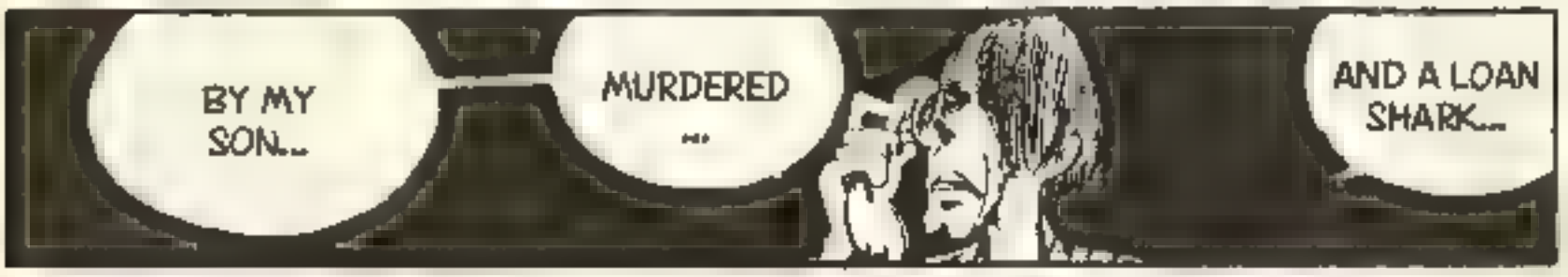
...QUITE DEAD.

--TO BE SILENT IN RETURN FOR ORAL SEX. YES, I REMEMBER.
LUPIN, YOU PROMISED --

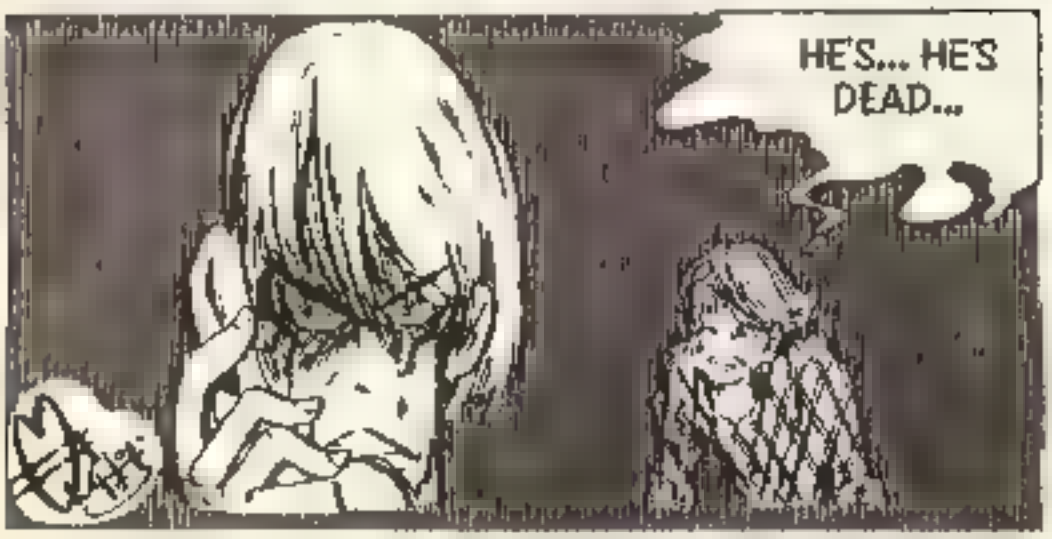

MURDERED, ACTUALLY, BY YOUR LOVING SON.


...TWO MILLION YEN FROM CHAIRMAN ISANO....
OFFICER... I NEED TO REPORT A THEFT...

FATHER! NO!


BY MY SON...
MURDERED ...
AND A LOAN SHARK...

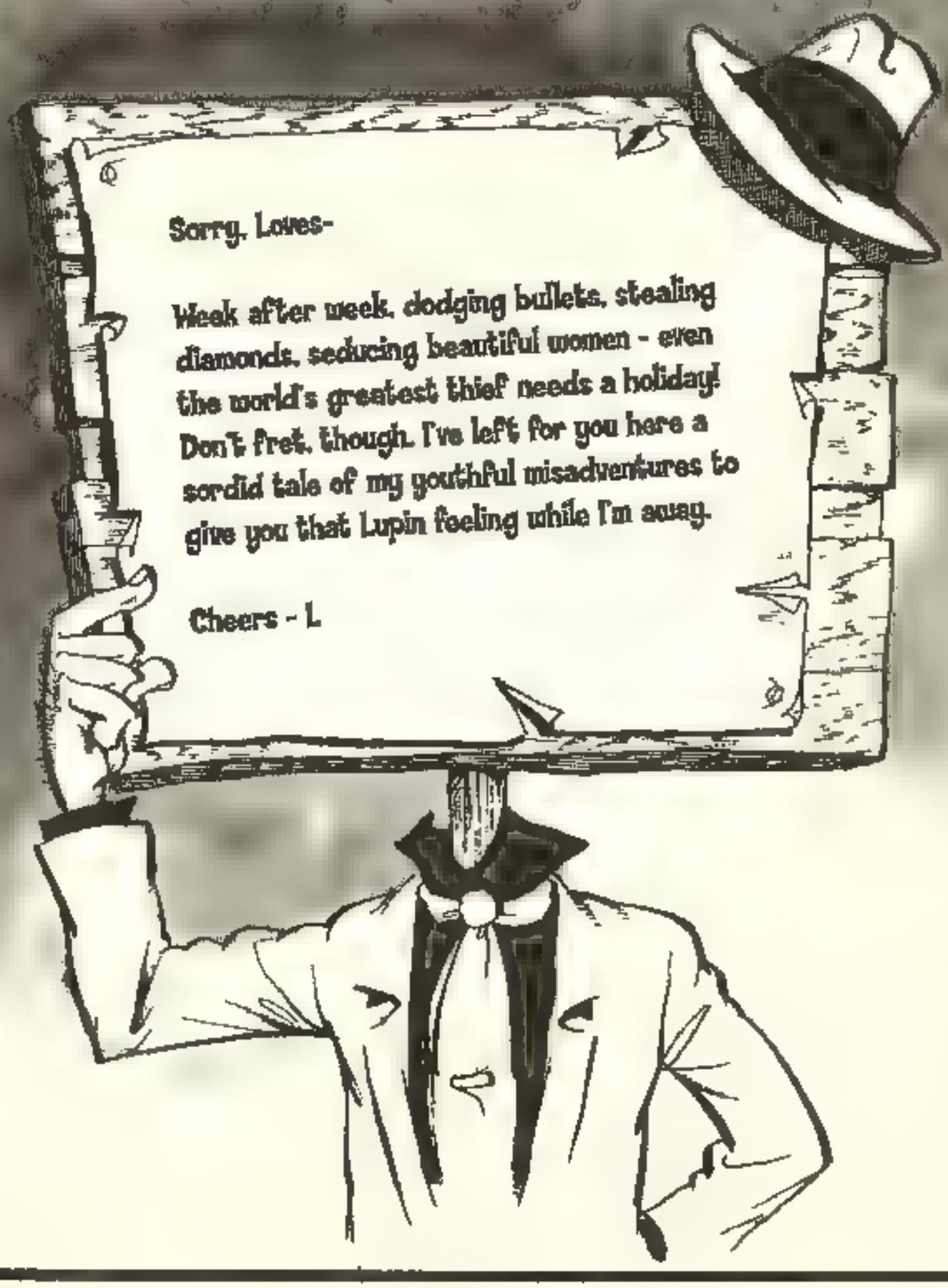
FATHER!


HE'S... HE'S DEAD...

LOOK, DAMN YOU!
DO YOU SEE THE PAIN YOU'VE CAUSED?
THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KILLER!

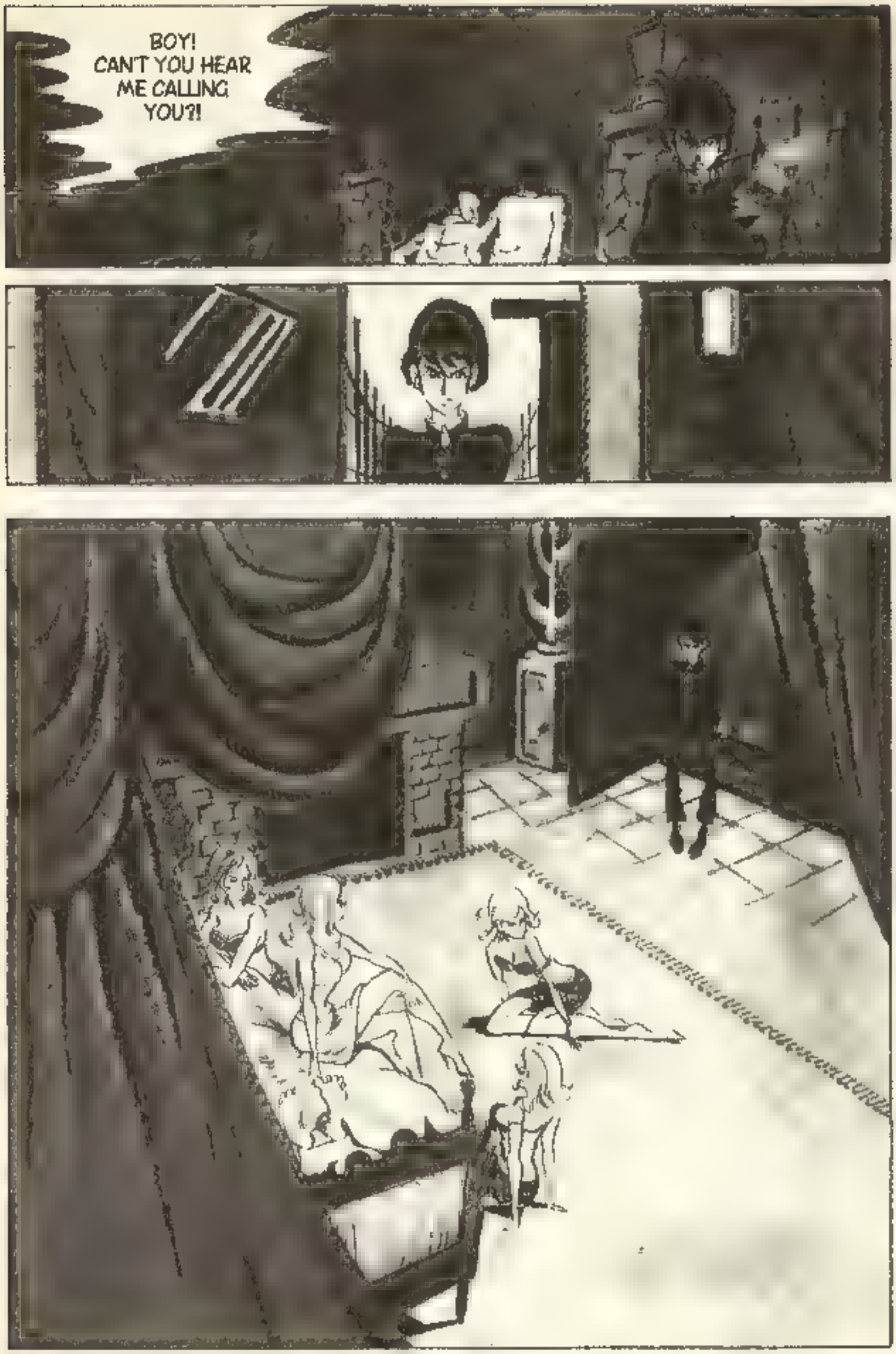
CHAPTER 37

"LUPIN THE THIRD VS ARSÈNE LUPIN"



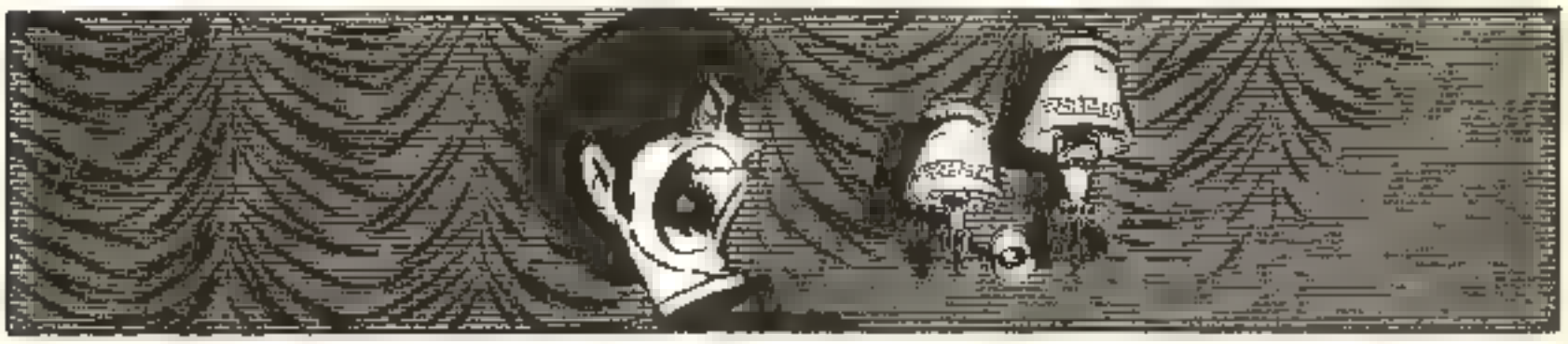
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL MAYBE LAST ANOTHER DAY.

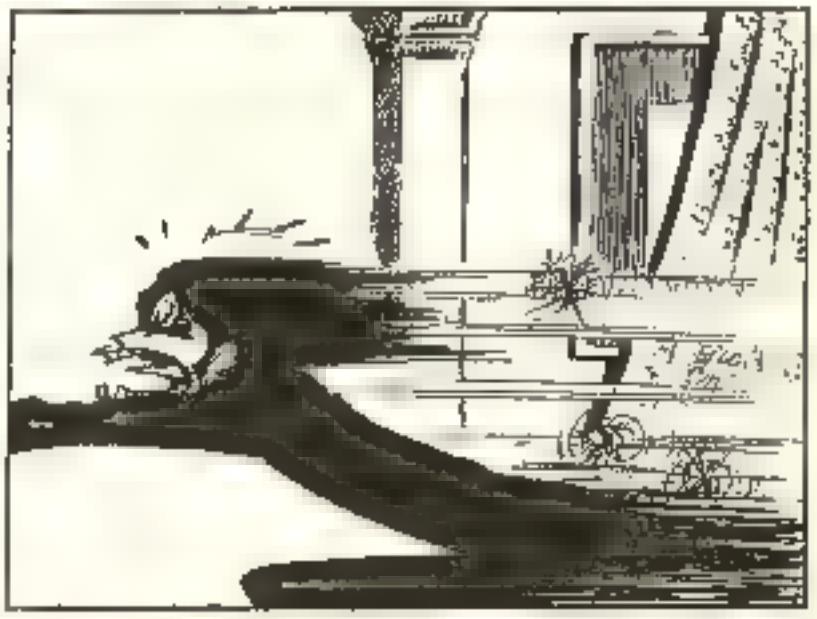
...HE'S GOING OUT ON TOP.
YOU GOT TO HAND IT TO THE OLD MAN...

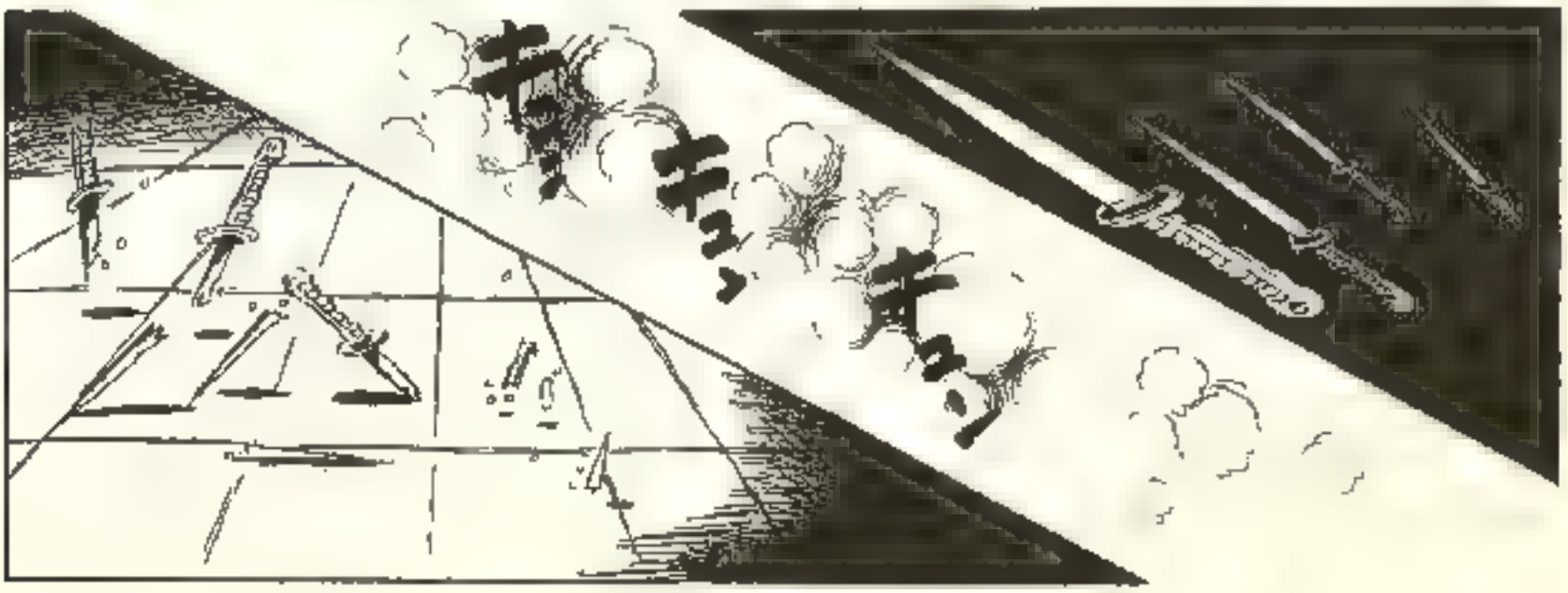

BOY! CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLING YOU?!

I DON'T CARE WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS! I'M GOING TO LIVE FOREVER!

ARE YOU?



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HA HA HA. YOU'LL BE EVEN BETTER THAN ME... SOMEDAY.

HOW ABOUT IT, BOY? READY TO CHALLENGE ME?

PLEASE, GRAND-FATHER, BE SERIOUS...

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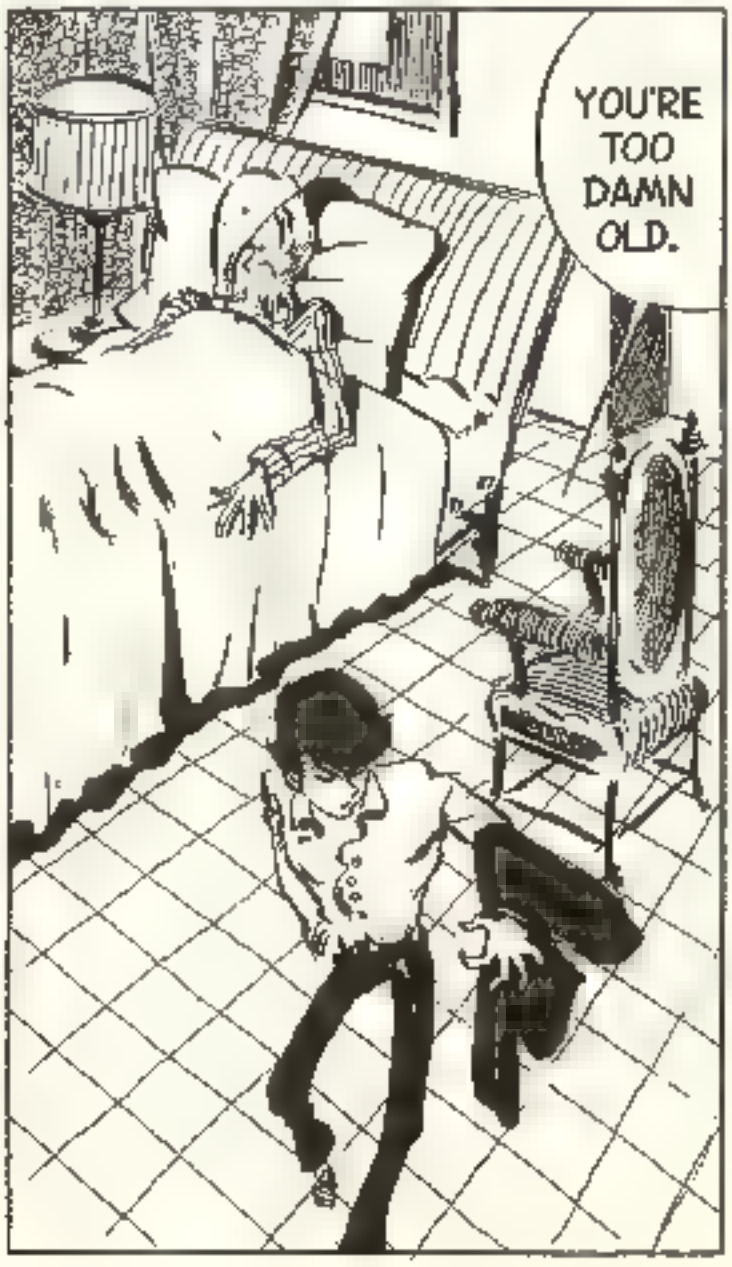
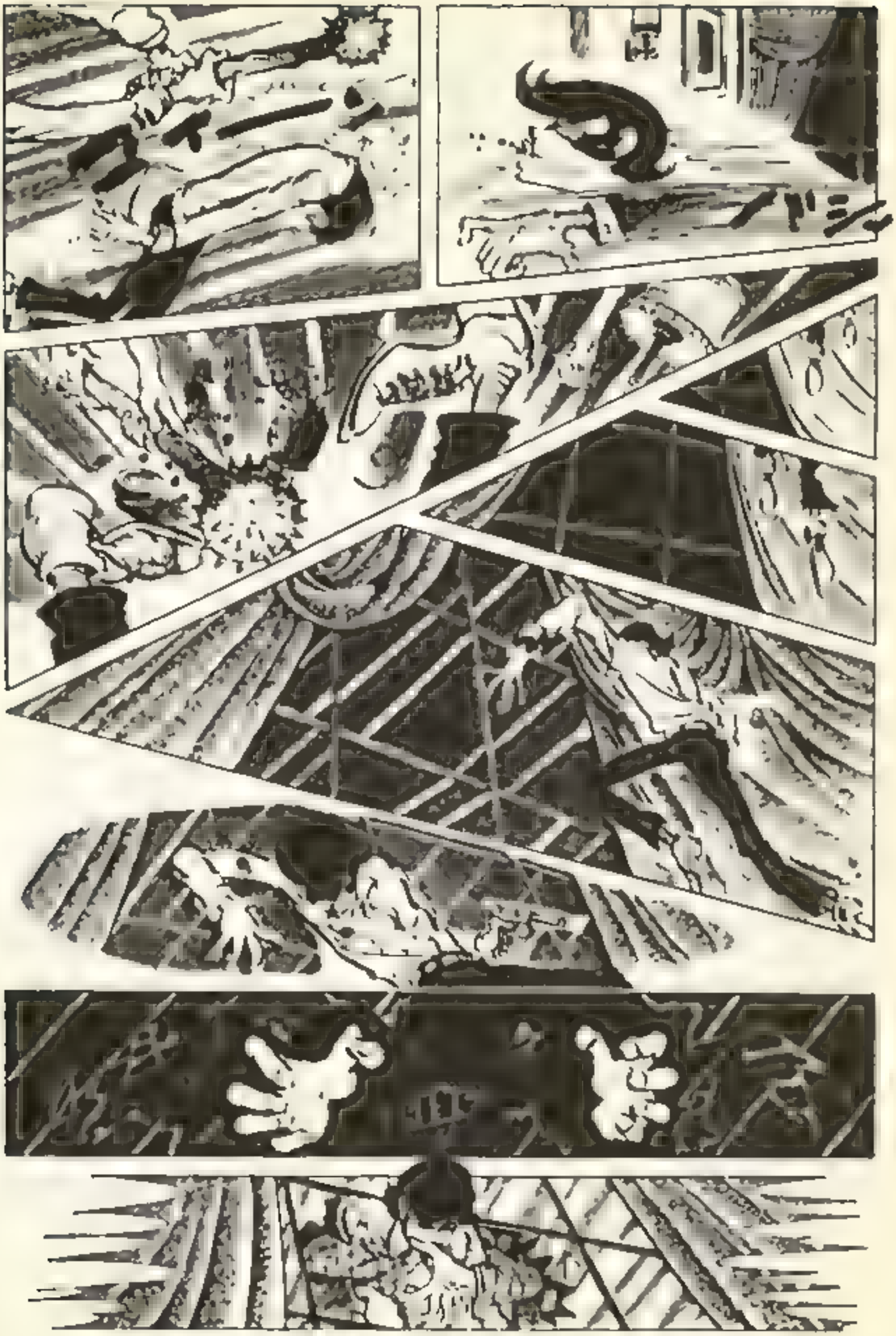

YOU'RE TOO DAMN OLD.

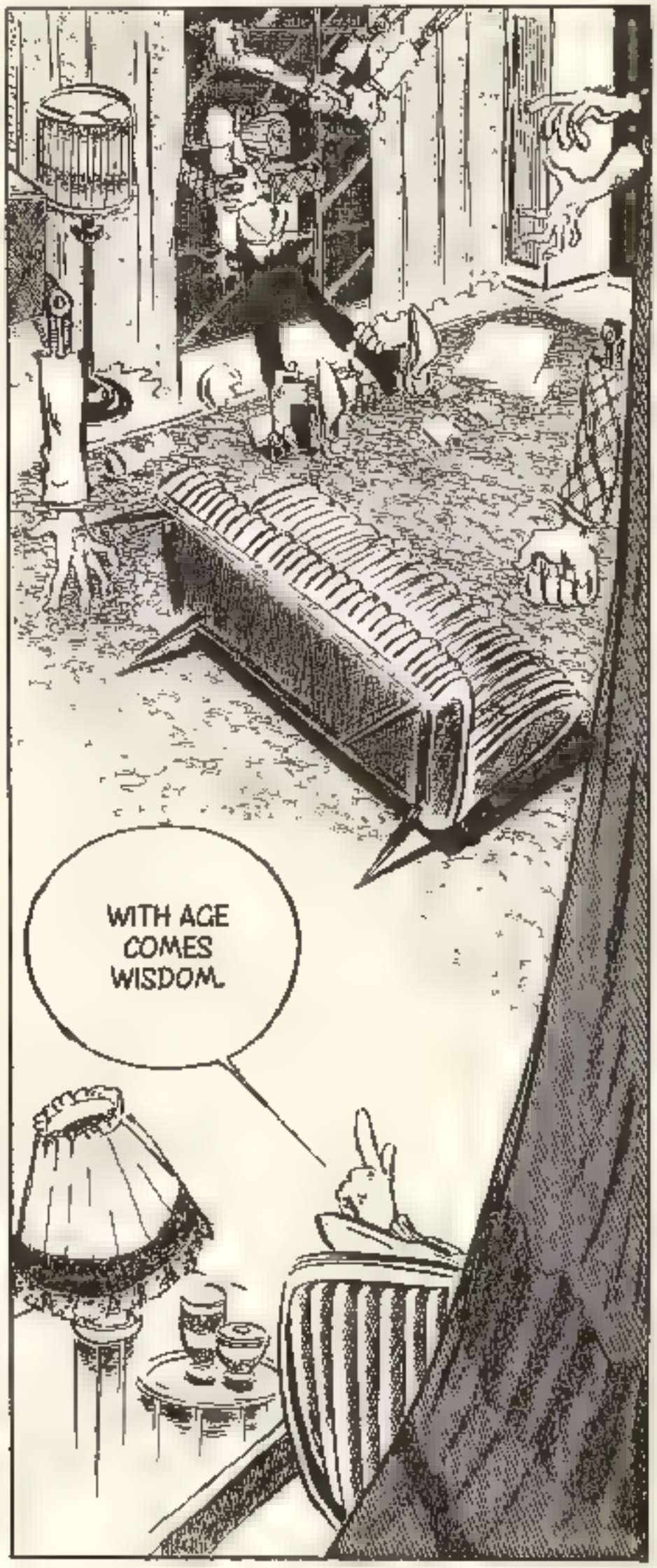


DON'T GET COCKY, BOY.

HA! JUST LIKE HIS FATHER!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, KID.

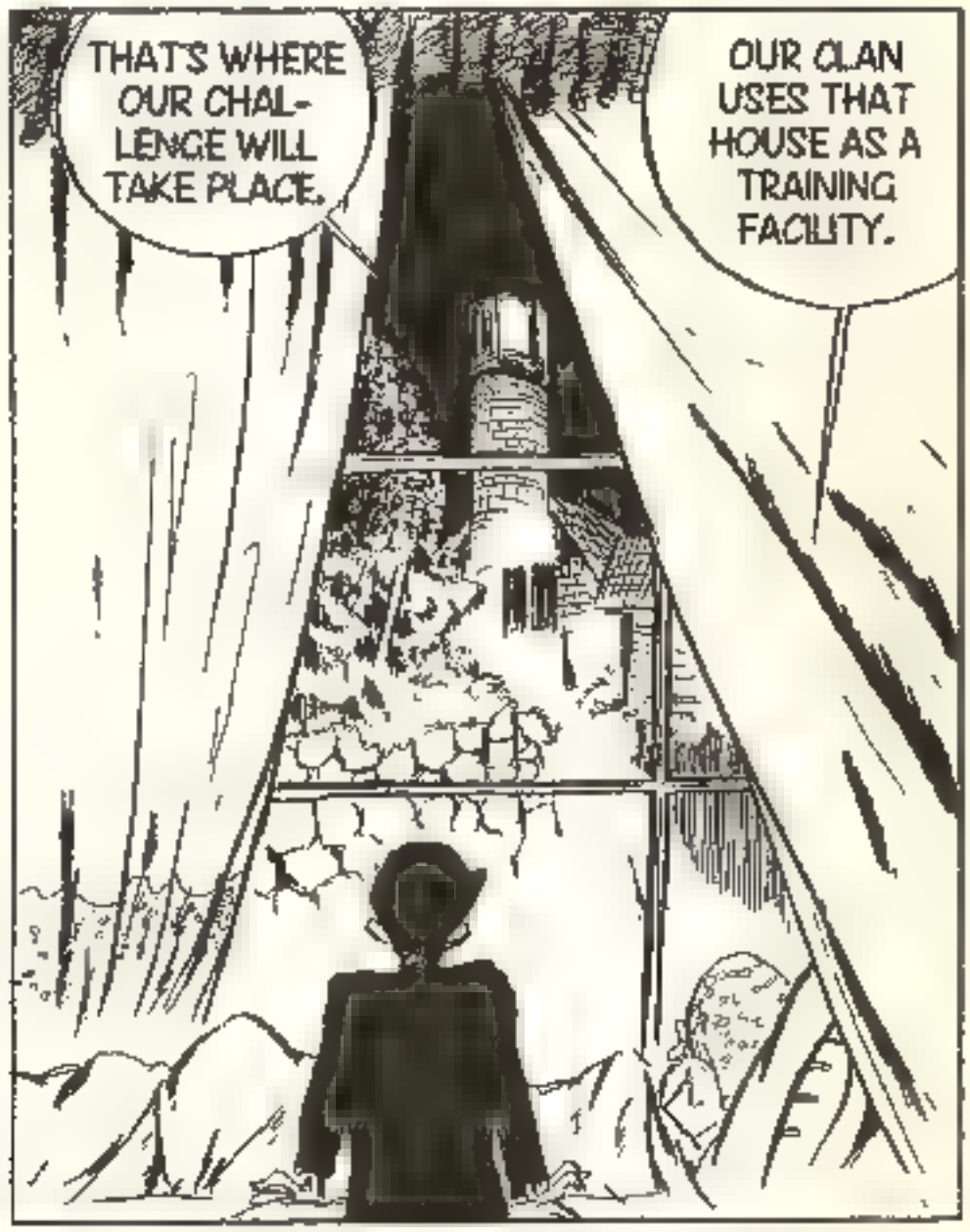
LET'S DO IT.
FINE.


WITH AGE COMES WISDOM.

GOOD BOY. COME HERE.

SEE THAT HOUSE OVER THERE?

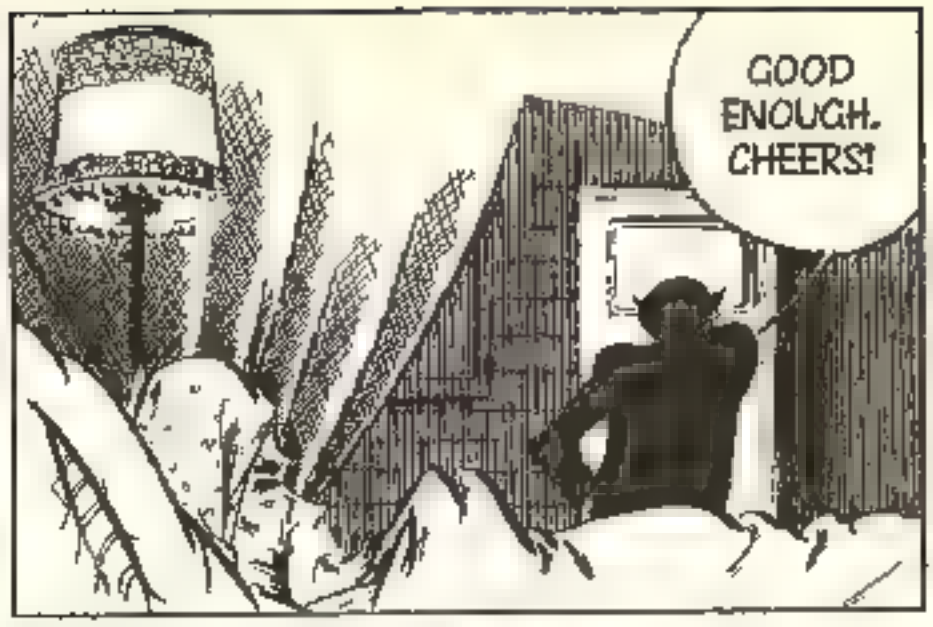
THERE ARE TEN ROOMS IN THE HOUSE.


THAT'S WHERE OUR CHAL-LENGE WILL TAKE PLACE.
OUR CLAN USES THAT HOUSE AS A TRAINING FACILITY.

YOU HAVE ONE HOUR TO GO THROUGH EVERY ROOM AND COME BACK HERE – *ALIVE*

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A CHALLENGE.
THAT'S IT?

BOY! YOU DIDN'T ASK THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION.


GOOD ENOUGH. CHEERS!

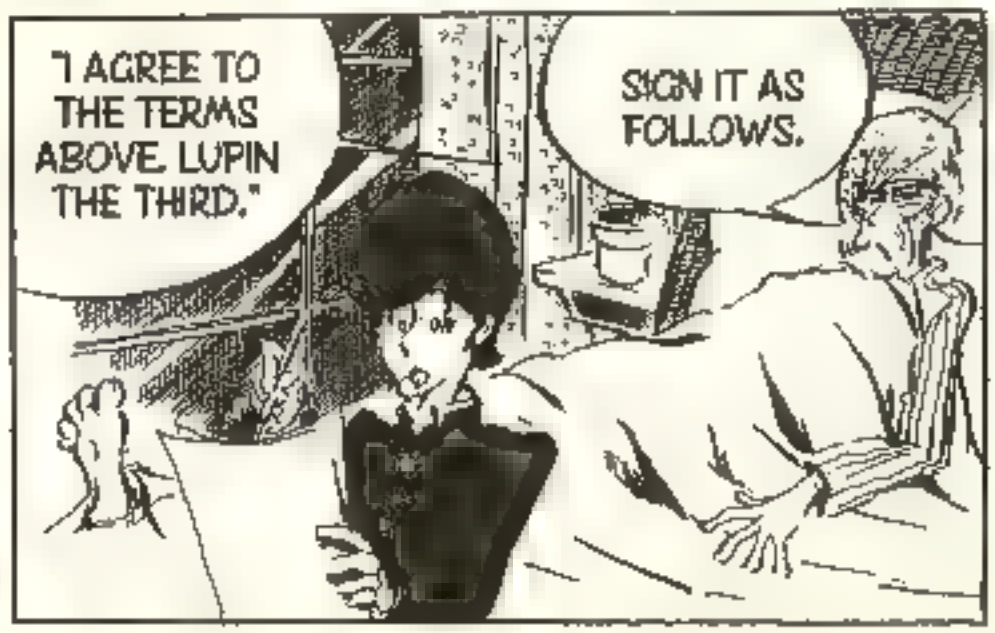
SO, IF YOU MAKE IT BACK ALIVE, YOU CAN HAVE MY ENTIRE ESTATE.
EVERY CHALLENGE NEEDS A PRIZE.
WHATS IN IT FOR YOU?

READ THIS.

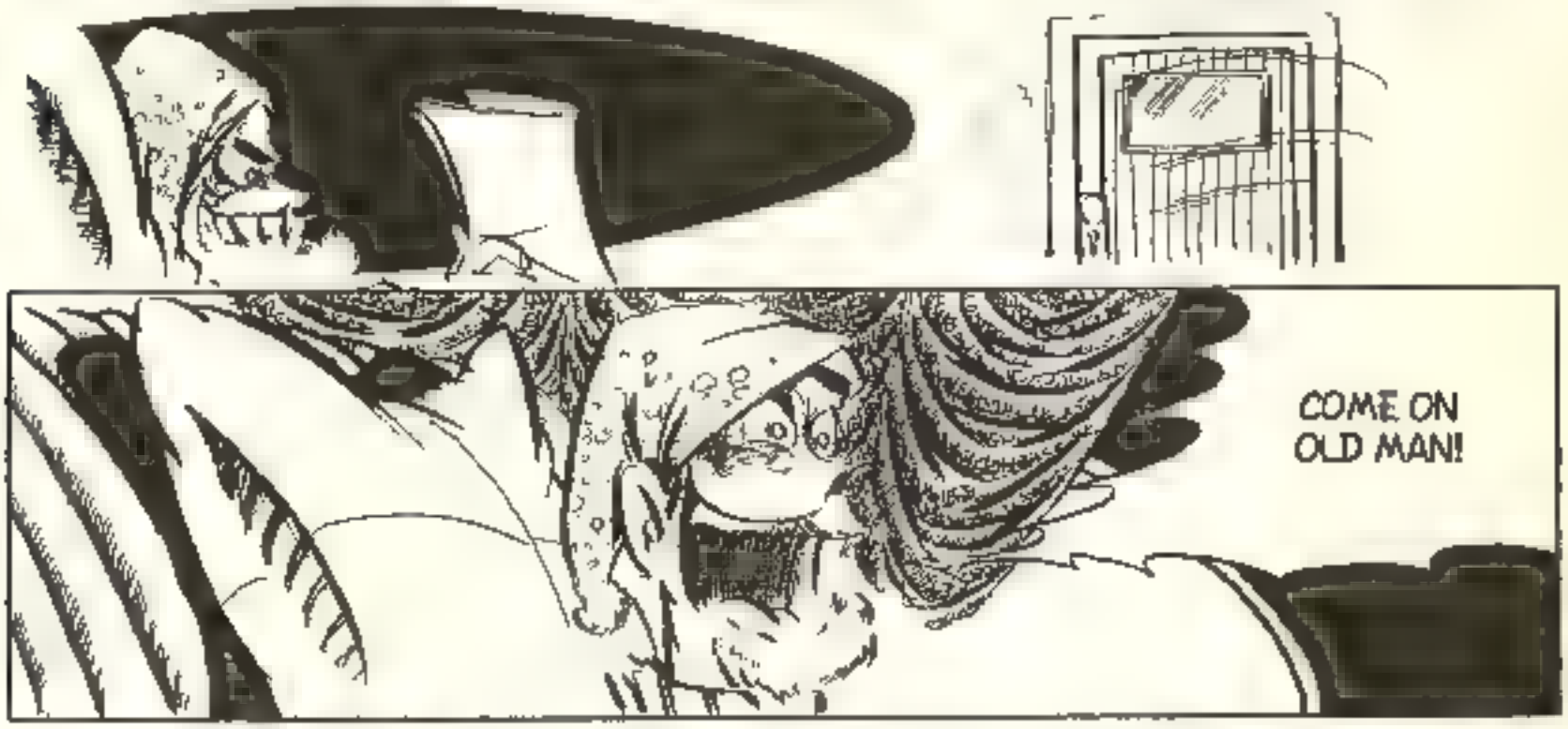
AND IF I DON'T?

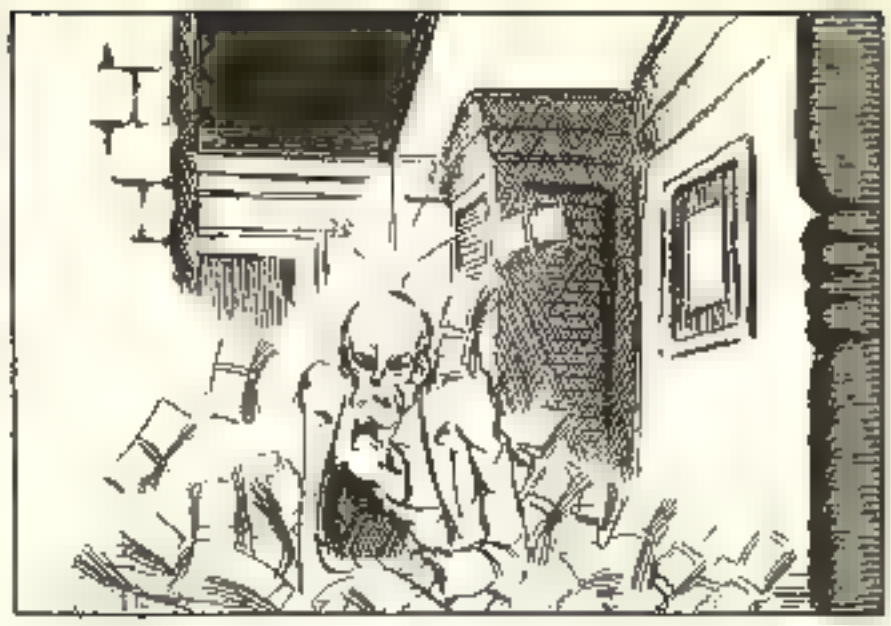
NOT YET!!

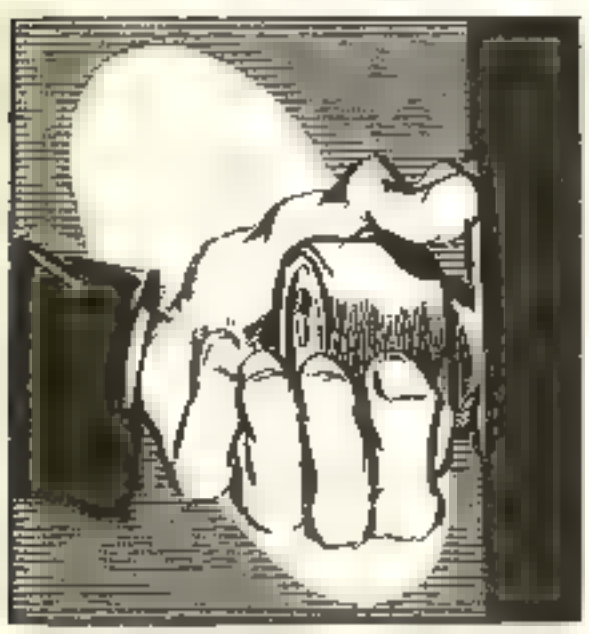
THATS THE FUN PART!
BUT I HAVENT READ IT.

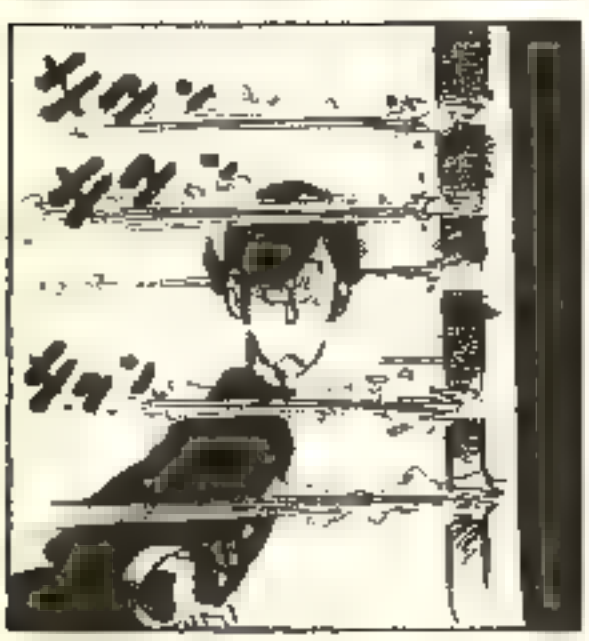

"I AGREE TO THE TERMS ABOVE. LUPIN THE THIRD."
SIGN IT AS FOLLOWS.

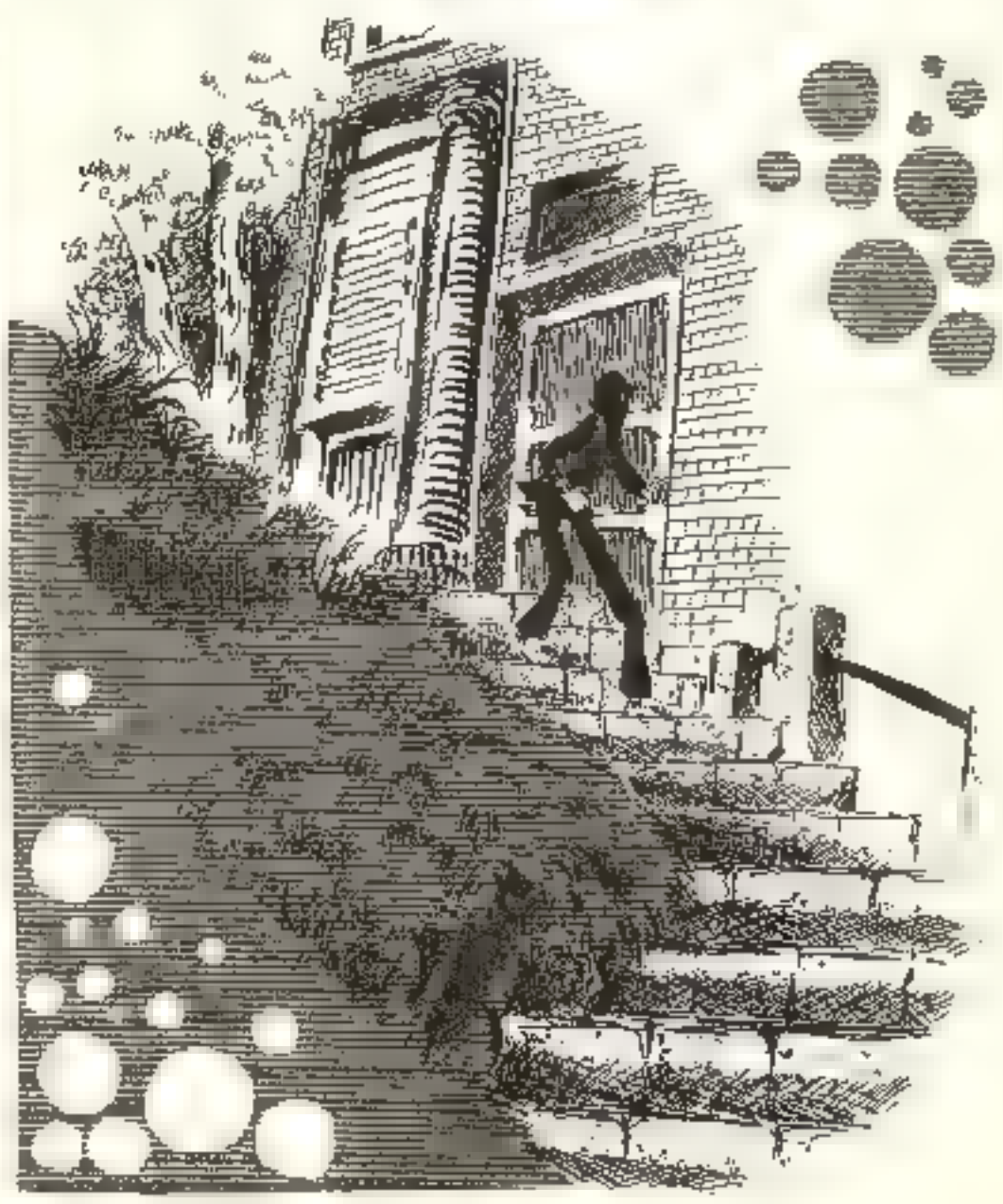
HEH
HEH
HEH

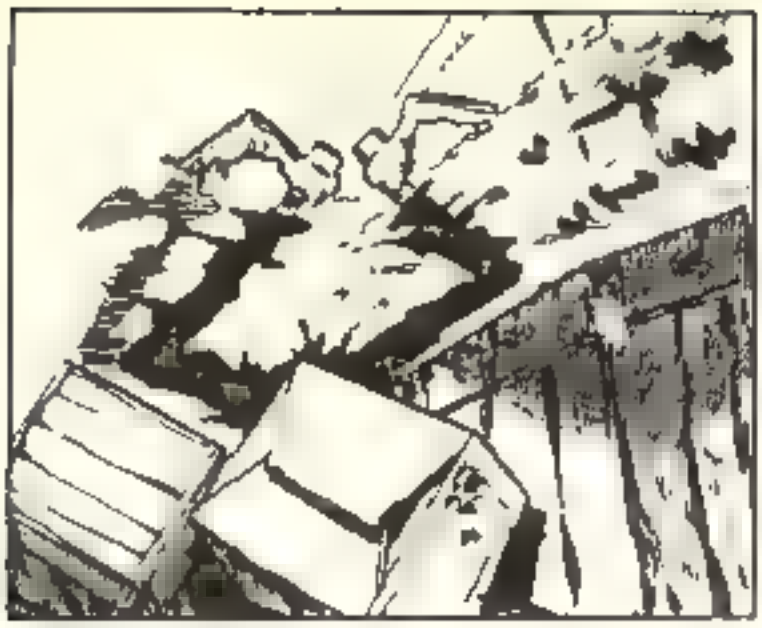

COME ON
OLD MAN!

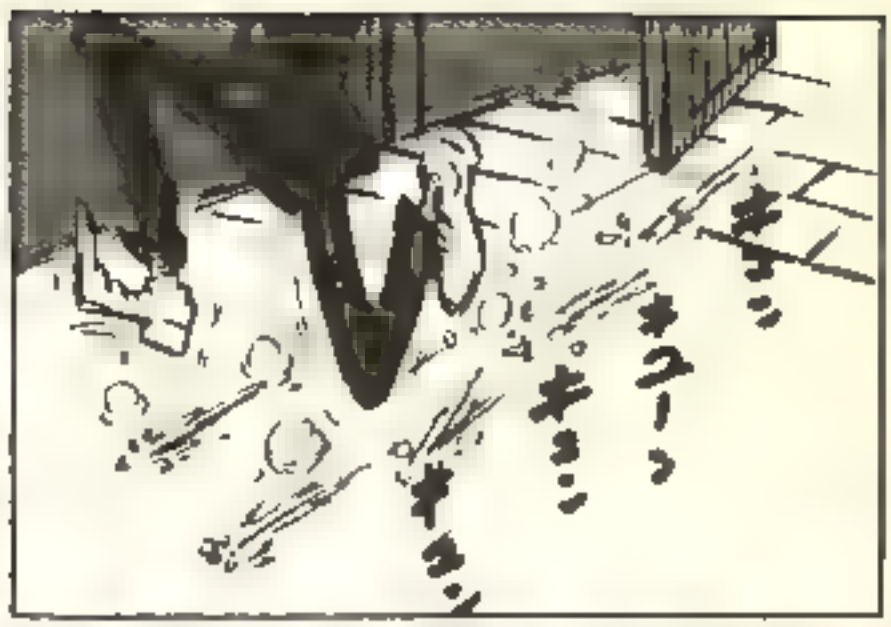








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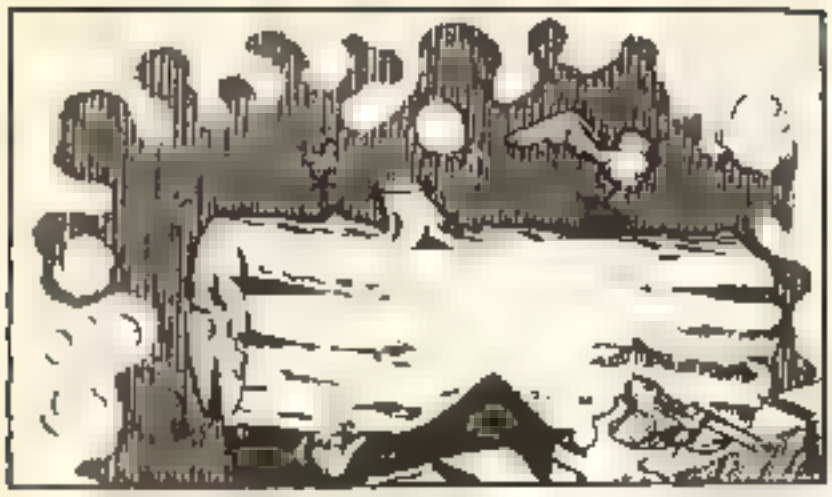
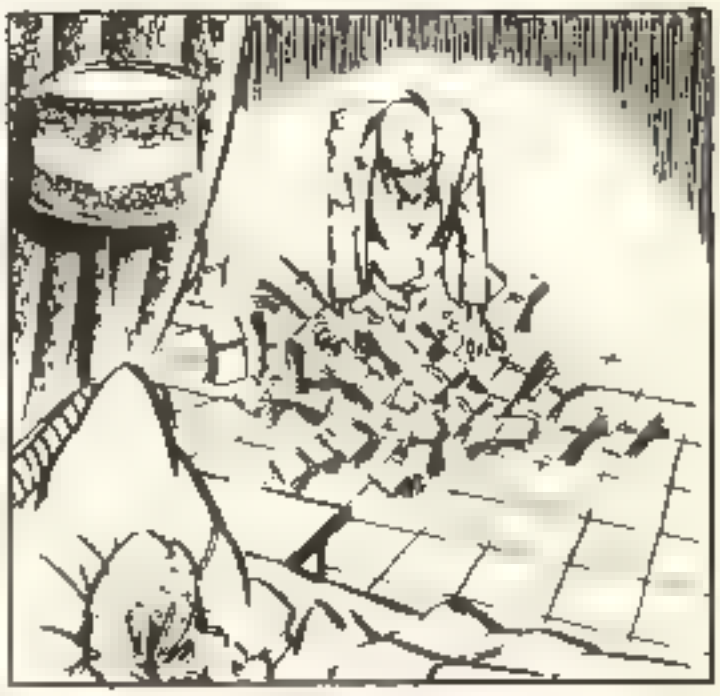
YOU OUGHT NOT INTERFERE WITH FAMILY!

DAMN GEEZER! DID MY GRANDFATHER HIRE YOU TO KILL ME? WELL?



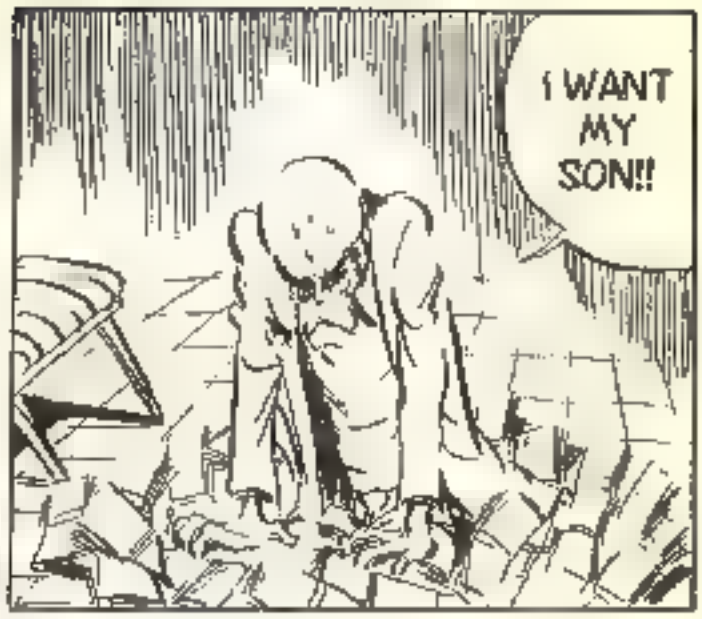


HOW ABOUT IT. READY TO SIGN?

COME, BUNNIES!

I'VE COLLECTED BEAUTIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. USE THEM AS YOU SEE FIT.

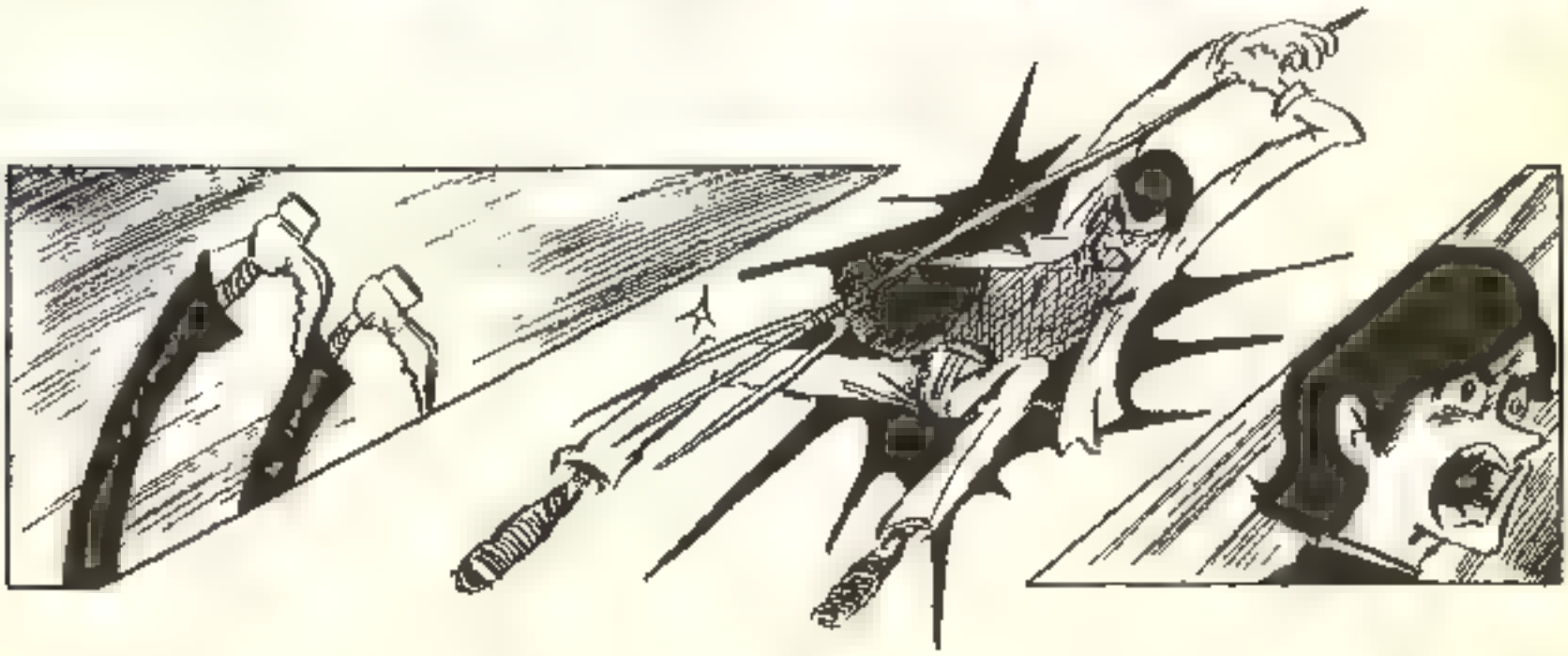
FORGET YOUR SON!
MONEY... WOMEN!


I WANT MY SON!!

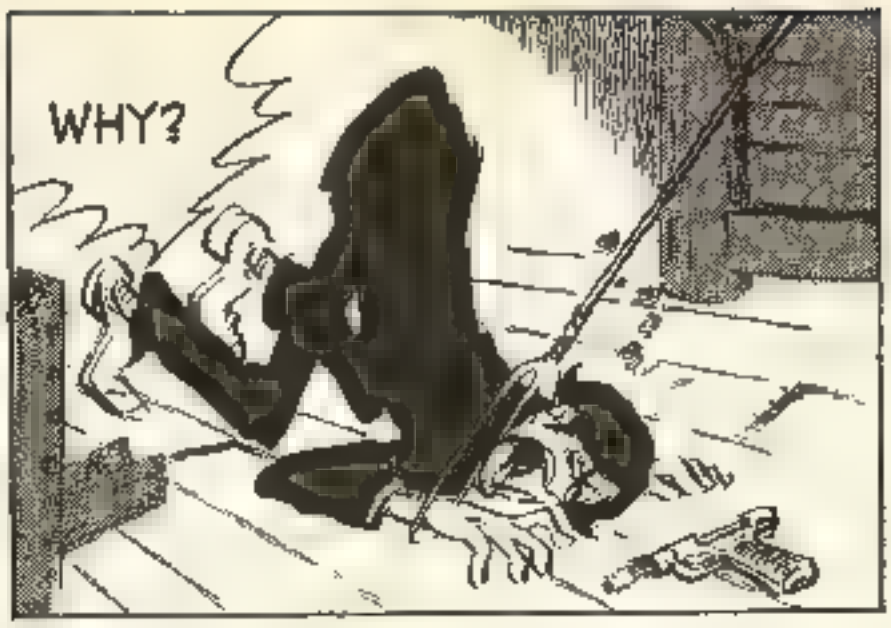
OR BUY A NEW ONE!

...NO SOUL!
YOU HAVE...

NOW HE BELONGS TO ME.
OF COURSE YOU WILL.
I... I'LL SIGN.



I AIN'T GOING BACK TO PRISON, THATS WHY!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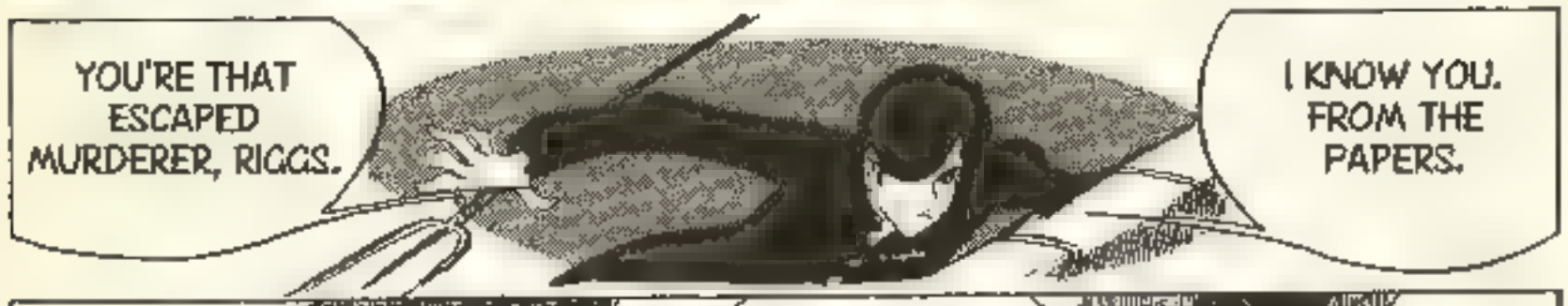
YOU'RE THAT ESCAPED MURDERER, RIGGS.
I KNOW YOU. FROM THE PAPERS.

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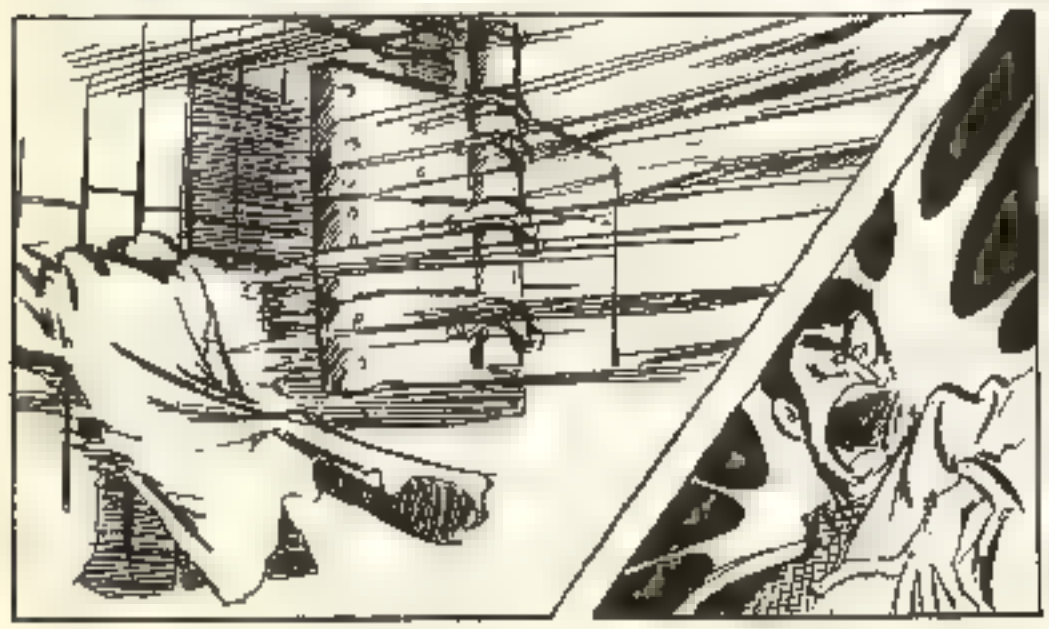
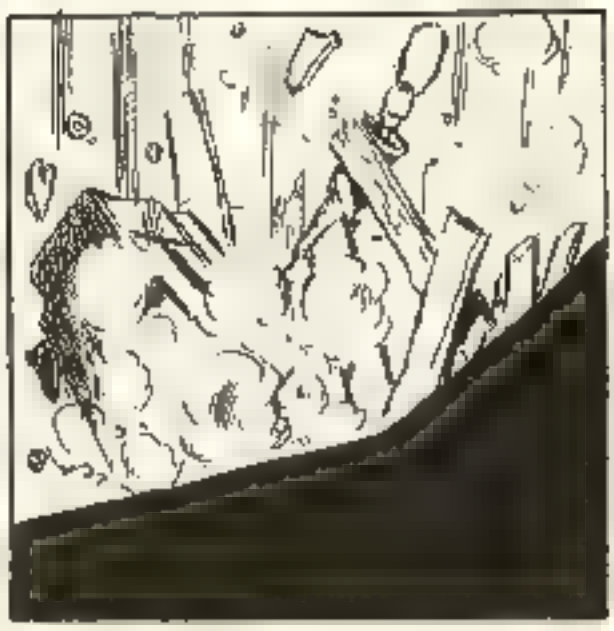
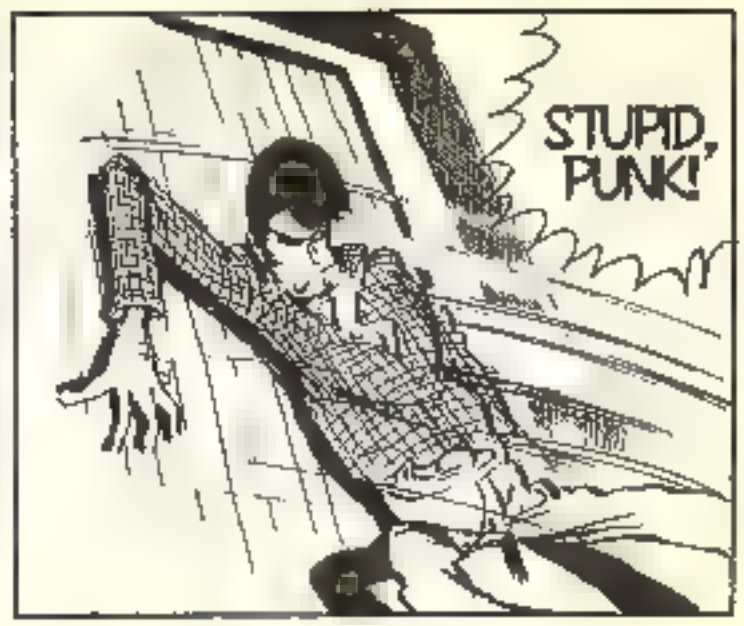
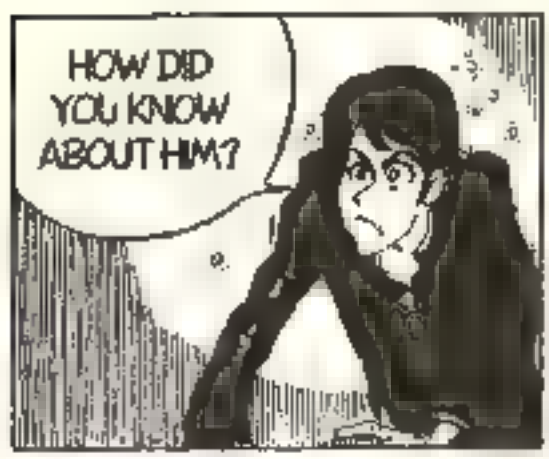
YOU PICKED THE WRONG PLACE TO HIDE.
OH, RIGGS.

THIS HOUSE IS A KILLER, TOO!






STUPID, PUNK!

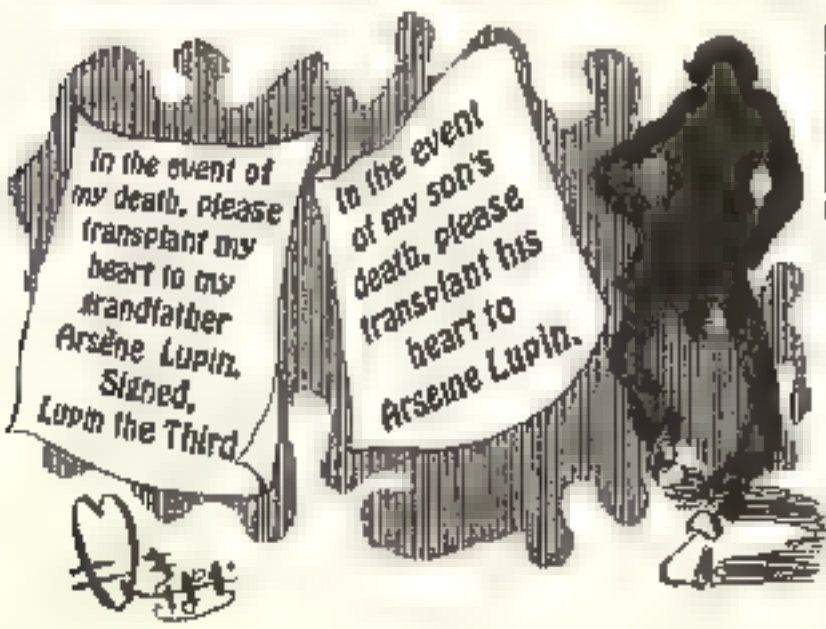

HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?

DID YOU KILL RIGGS?
IT'S DONE.

I COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!

THAT'S WHY I SENT YOU.
I KNEW HE WAS HIDING THERE.

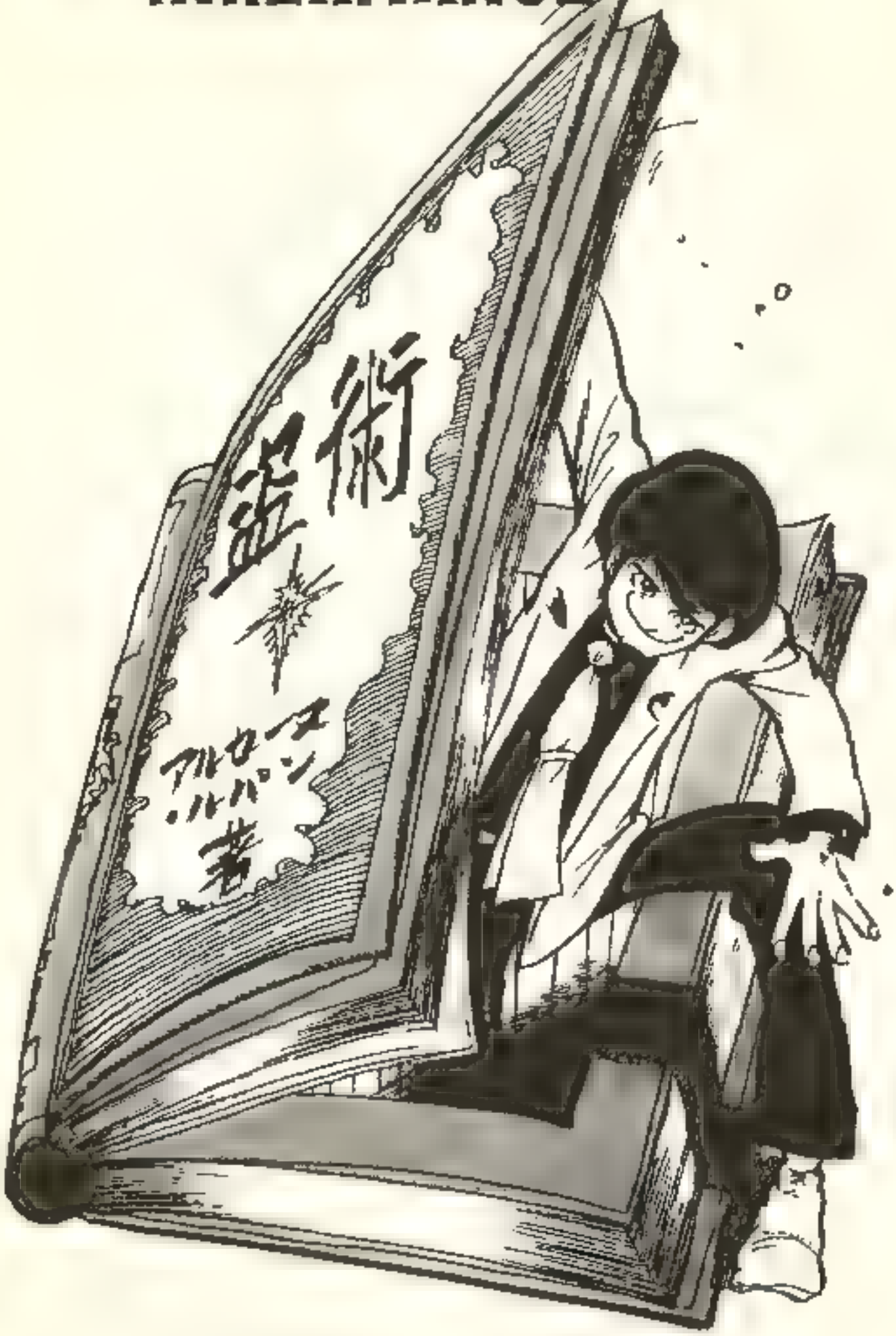
I LIVE EITHER WAY!
NO MATTER.

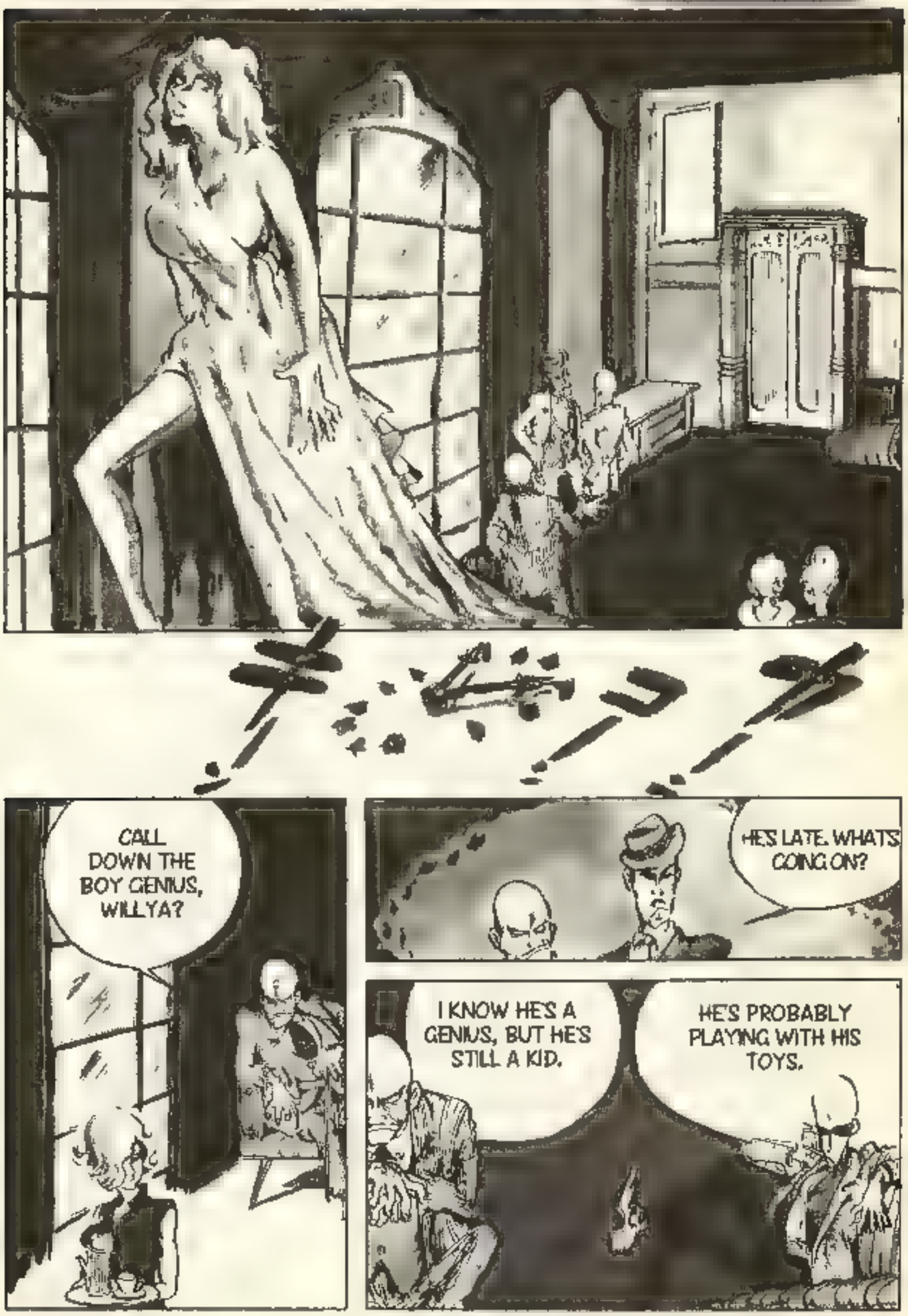

In the event of my death, please transplant my heart to my grandfather Arsène Lupin. Signed, Lupin the Third
In the event of my son's death, please transplant his heart to Arsene Lupin.

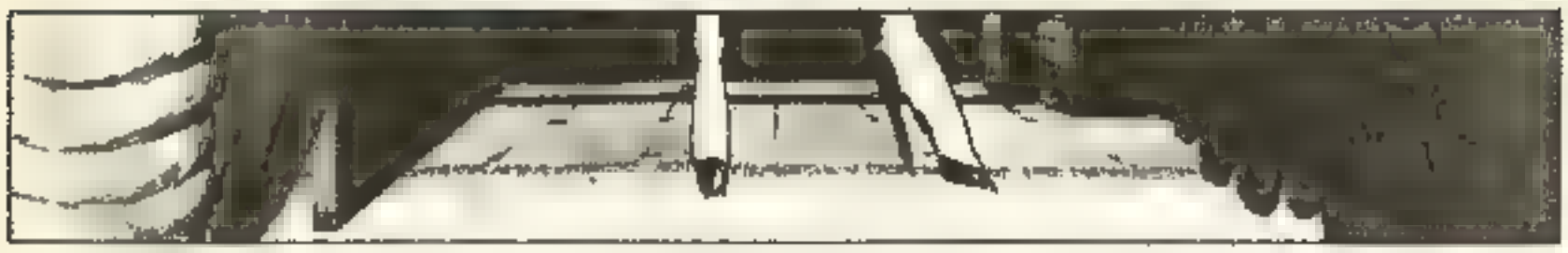
RIGG'S OLD MAN SIGNED THIS ONE.
HERE'S WHAT YOU SIGNED.

CHAPTER 38

"INHERITANCE"




CALL DOWN THE BOY GENIUS, WILLYA?
HE'S LATE. WHAT'S GOING ON?
I KNOW HE'S A GENIUS, BUT HE'S STILL A KID.
HE'S PROBABLY PLAYING WITH HIS TOYS.



MASTER LUPIN, EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR YOU.

LET THEM WAIT!

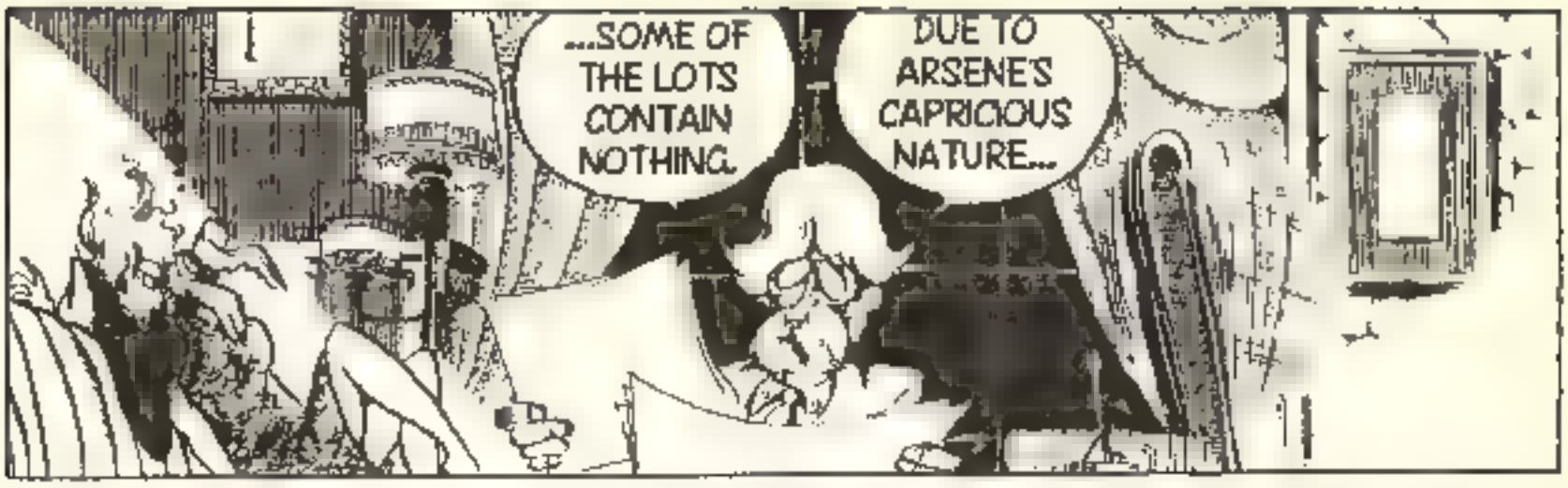
TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF.

THEN I'LL GO.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR YOU.
I CANNOT.

WHERE IS HE?
DAMN KID!

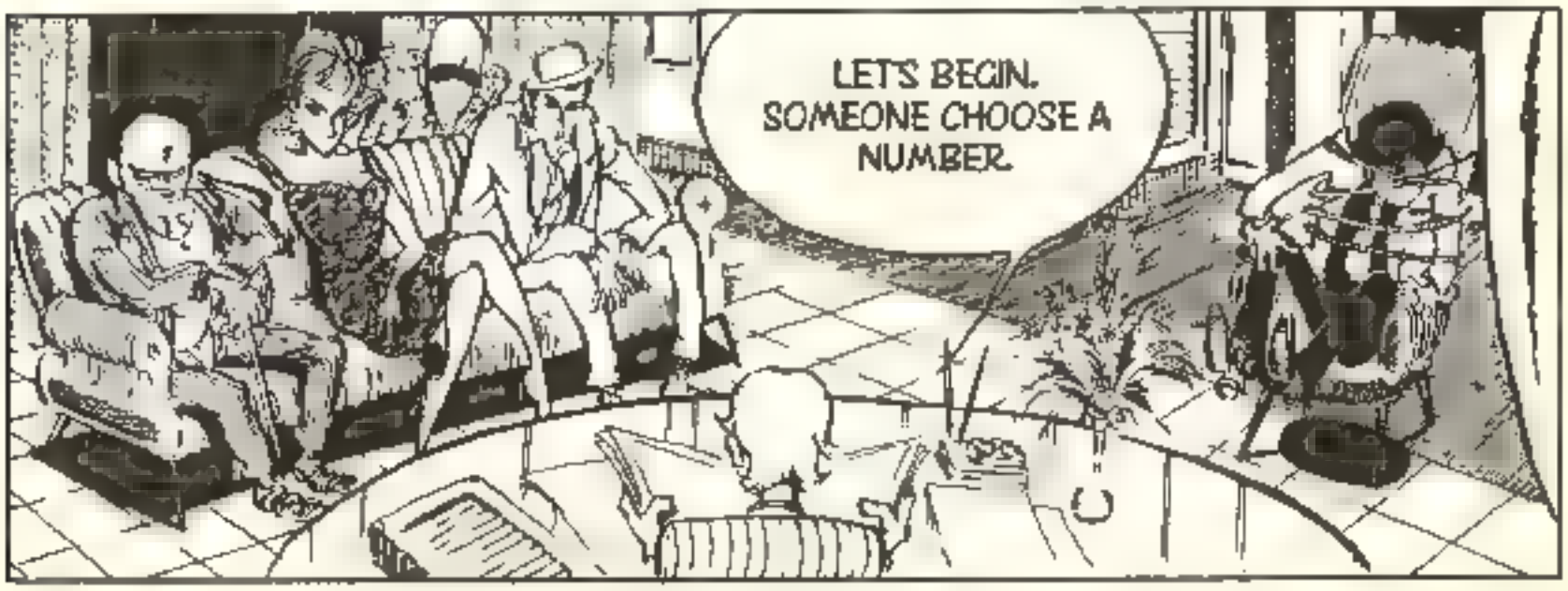
...I WAS COUNSEL AND ATTORNEY FOR THE DECEASED...
NOW THAT EVERYONE IS HERE...
...AND ARSENE LUPIN'S WILL DICTATES...
HIS ESTATE BE SPLIT EQUALLY...
...ACCORDING TO LOTTERY.
YOU WILL EACH DRAW ONE OF THESE LOTS NUMBERED ONE THROUGH FIVE.


...SOME OF THE LOTS CONTAIN NOTHING.
DUE TO ARSENE'S CAPRICIOUS NATURE...

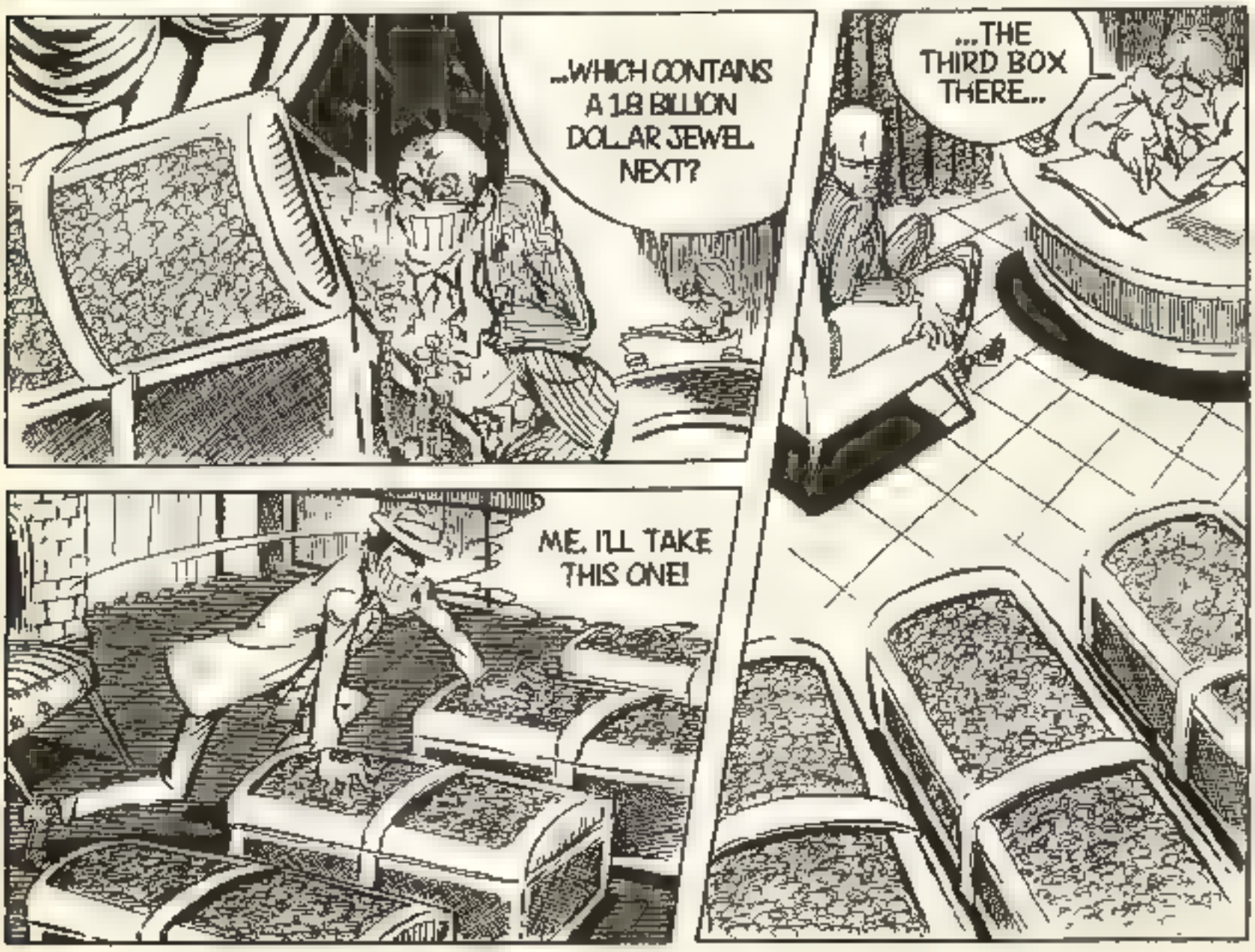
HOW MUCH WAS HE WORTH?
LET ME SEE.

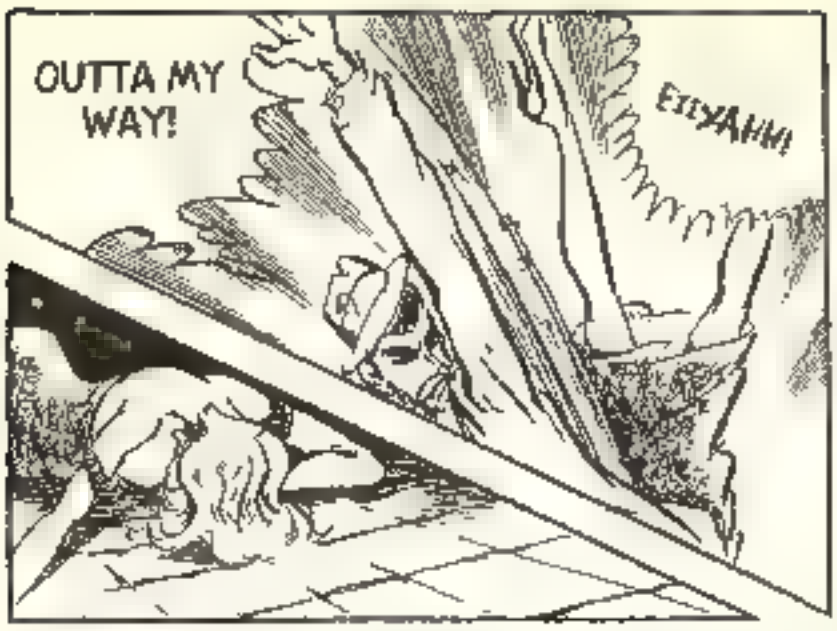
THATS GREAT.
I GET IT. IT'S ALL LUCK, SOMETHING OLE' ARSÈ BELIEVED IN IMPLICITLY.

I'M SORRY, BUT THATS CONFIDENTIAL.


LETS BEGIN. SOMEONE CHOOSE A NUMBER.

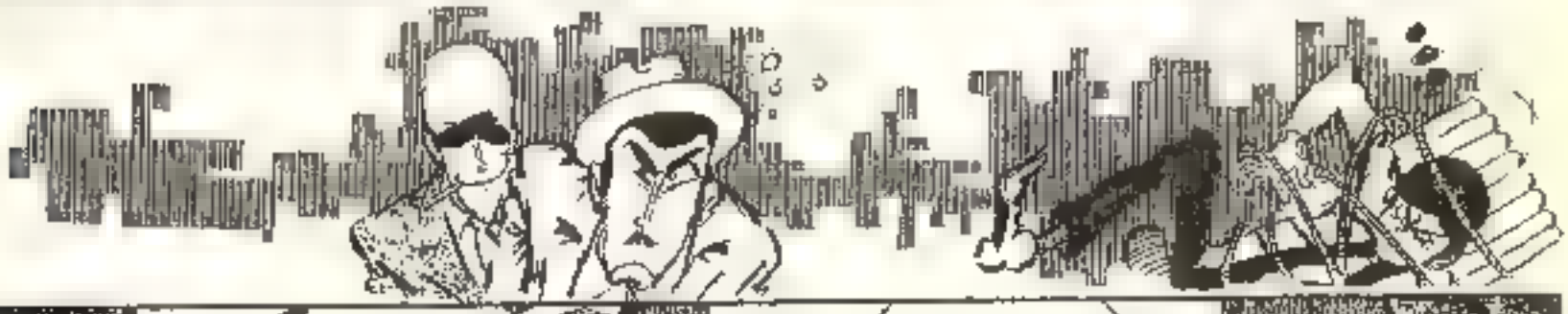
GO AHEAD.
I'LL TAKE... ONE... NO, EIGHT... WAIT... THREE... I'LL TAKE THREE.
THREE? THAT'S YOUR CHOICE?
LET'S SEE... A BEACH HOUSE IN MIAMI, THREE LUXURY CARS, THREE BEAUTIFUL SLAVE GIRLS, AND...

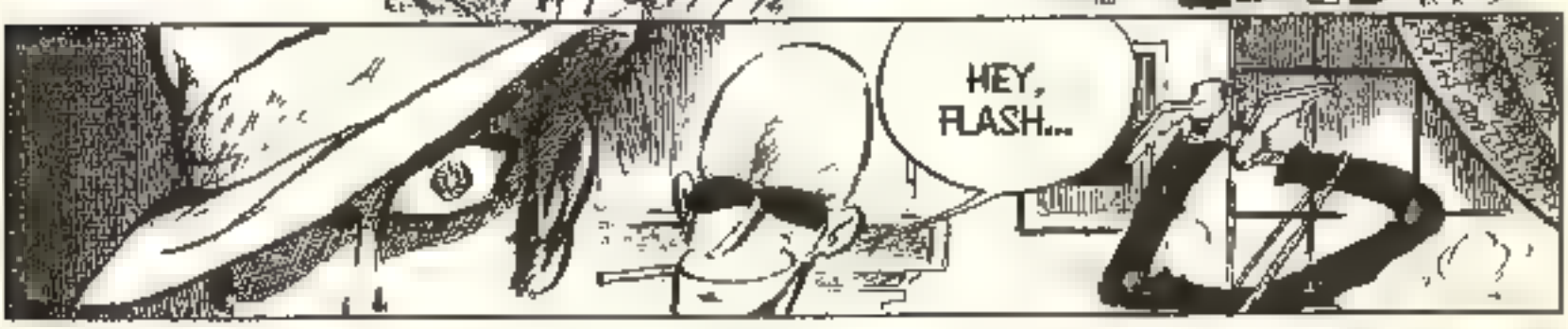

...WHICH CONTAINS A 1.8 BILLION DOLLAR JEWEL. NEXT?
...THE THIRD BOX THERE...
ME. I'LL TAKE THIS ONE!

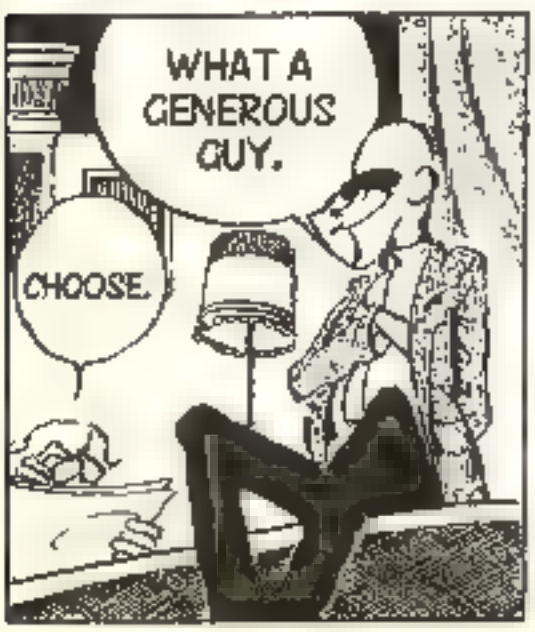

OUTTA MY WAY!
EEEYAHH!

FUCK THAT. I'M NEXT!

...MY LUCKY NUMBER IS...
OKAY MR. LAWYER...




HEY, FLASH...


WHAT A GENEROUS GUY.
CHOOSE.

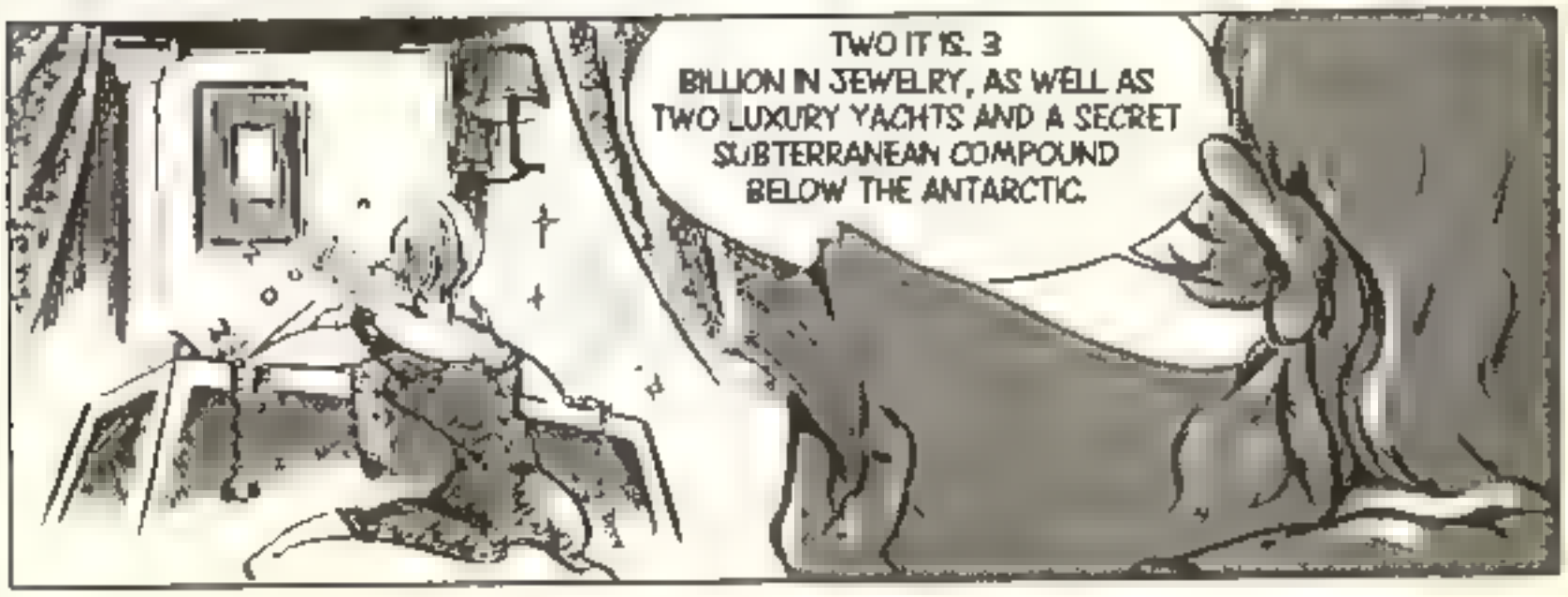
YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?

MAYBE I'LL GO NEXT.

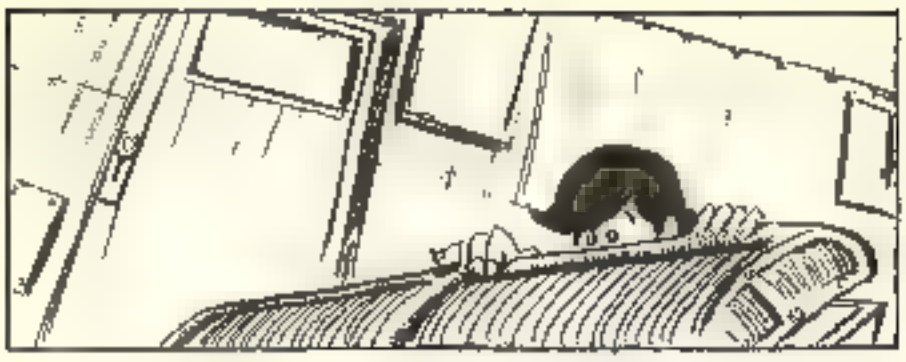
TAKE BOX NUMBER FIVE.
GOLD BULLION VALUED AT 2.6 BILLION, A CASINO IN VEGAS, AND THREE LUXURY AUTOMOBILES. WELL DONE, SIR.
1.3 BILLION IN CASH, A PRIVATE JET AND PROTECTORSHIP OF THE MANGO-GROWING ISLAND-NATION OF RAMULALA. CONGRATULATIONS, REGENT.
COME ON, LUCKY NUMBER FOUR.
LET'S SEE...
MY LUCKY NUMBER IS...
... FIVE.
I BETTER GET SOMETHING GOOD. I'VE HAD TO SUCK A LOT OF--

WHAT NUMBER DO YOU WANT?

NO, TWO. I'LL TAKE TWO... MAYBE.
ONE...!

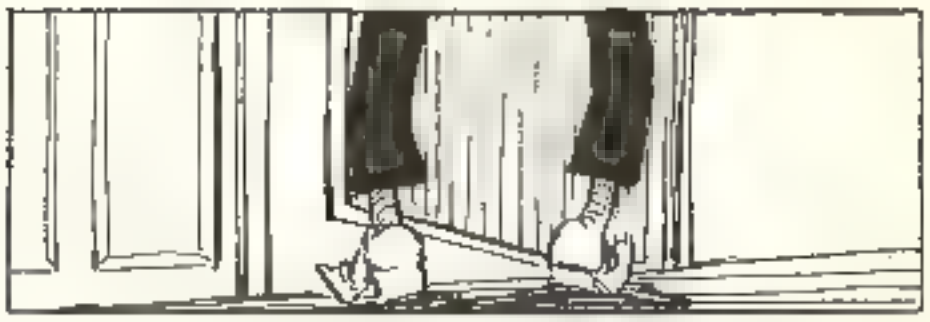

TWO IT IS. 3 BILLION IN JEWELRY, AS WELL AS TWO LUXURY YACHTS AND A SECRET SUBTERRANEAN COMPOUND BELOW THE ANTARCTIC.

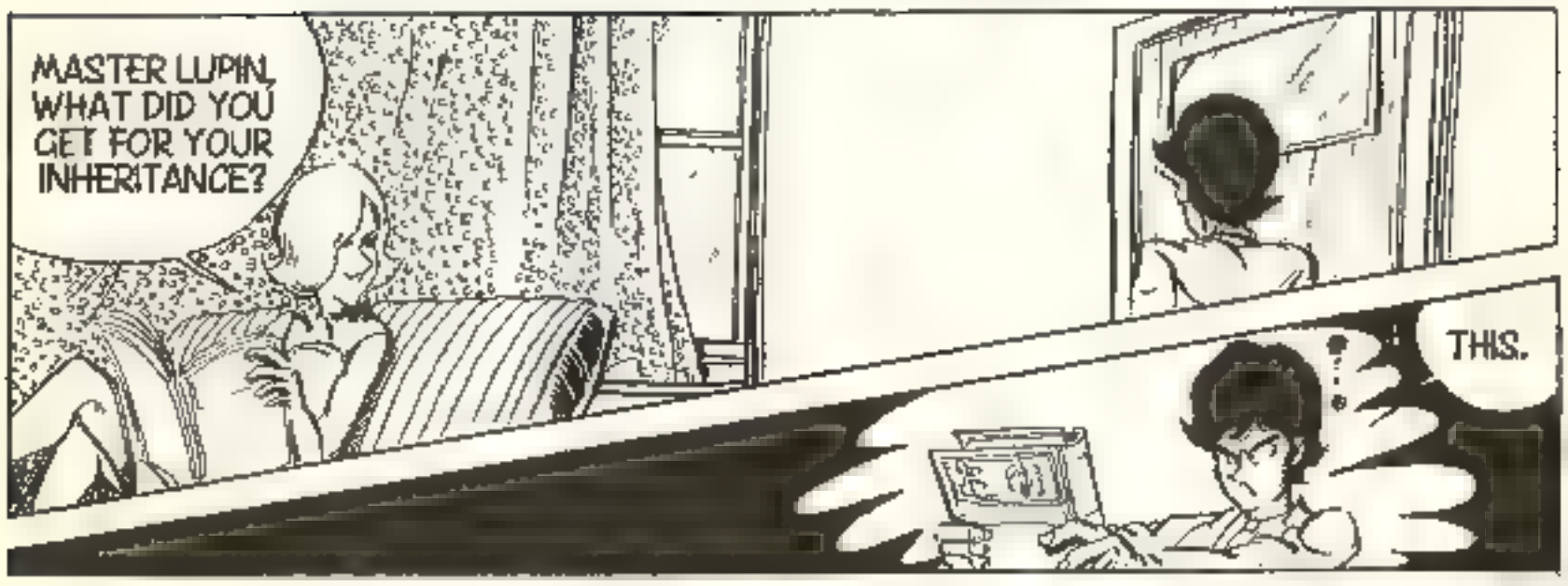
LET'S SEE...
...LUPIN THE THIRD...
AND LASTLY ...
WILL SOMEONE UNTIE THE BOY?!



WHICH CONTAINS ...

BY DEFAULT, YOU GET WHATEVER IS IN LOT ONE.

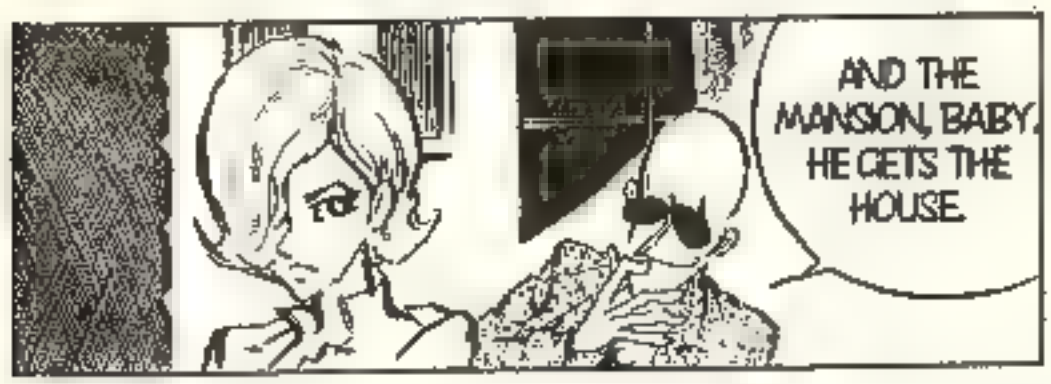



MASTER LUPIN, WHAT DID YOU GET FOR YOUR INHERITANCE?
THIS.

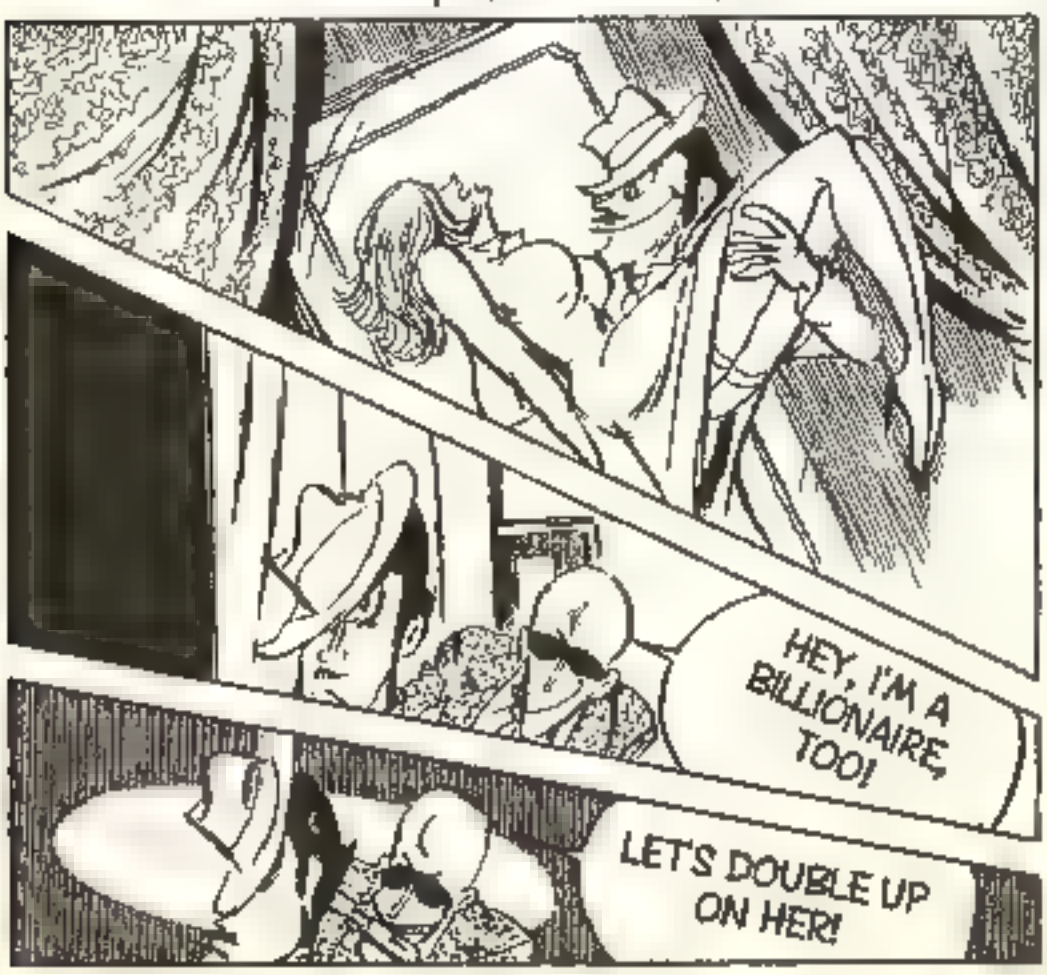
HA! NO HE DIDN'T. HA HA HA
WELL, THE BOY ALWAYS LIKED TO READ.

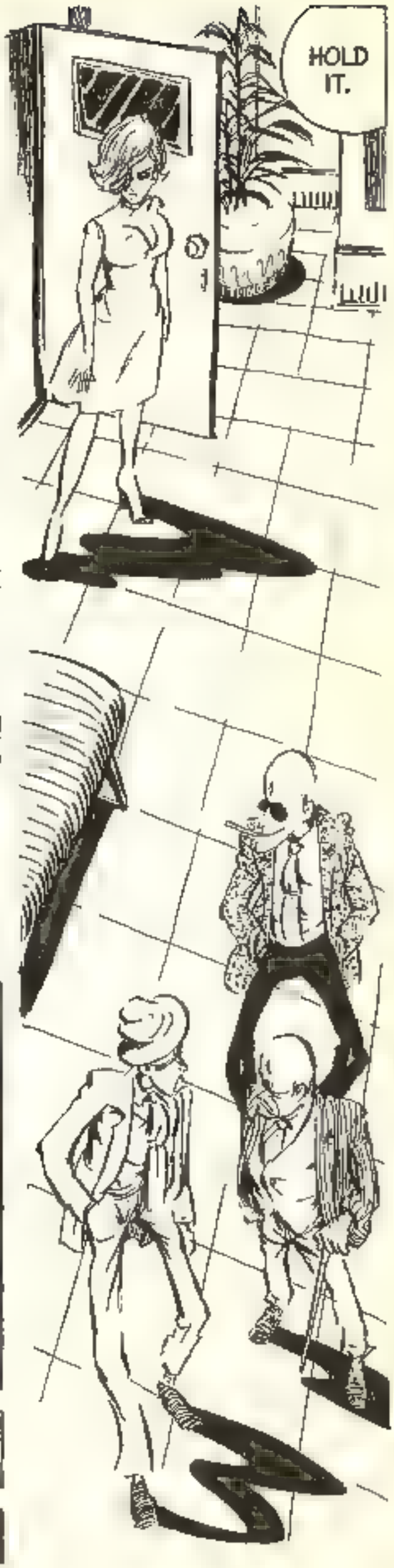
The Book of Thievery

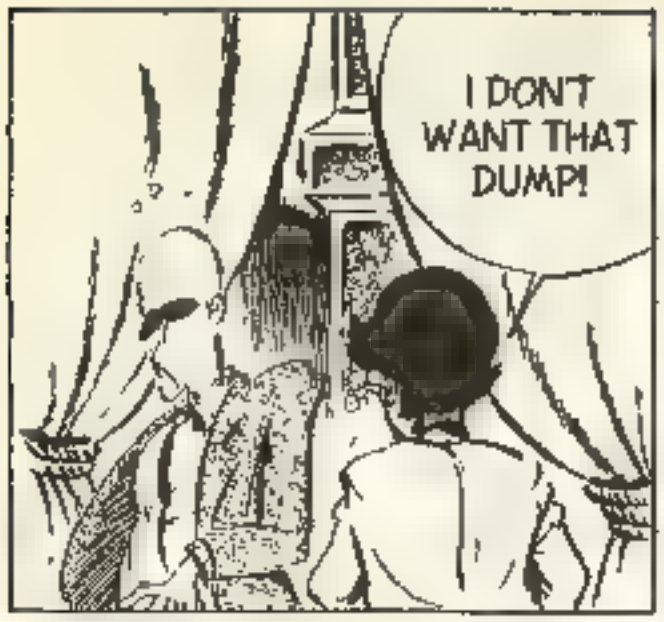
...AND MASTER LUPIN GETS A BOOK!
YOU SCUM BAGS GET MILLIONS...


AND THE MANSION, BABY. HE GETS THE HOUSE.

EVER BONED A BILLIONAIRE?
HEY, SWEETHEART.


HEY, I'M A BILLIONAIRE, TOO!
LET'S DOUBLE UP ON HER!


HOLD IT.


I DON'T WANT THAT DUMP!

WHY DON'T YOU TRADE WITH ME?

LIVE WITH IT.
HEY KID, THIS IS HOW YOUR GRANDFATHER ARRANGED THINGS.

BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN GET INTO THAT SHACK.

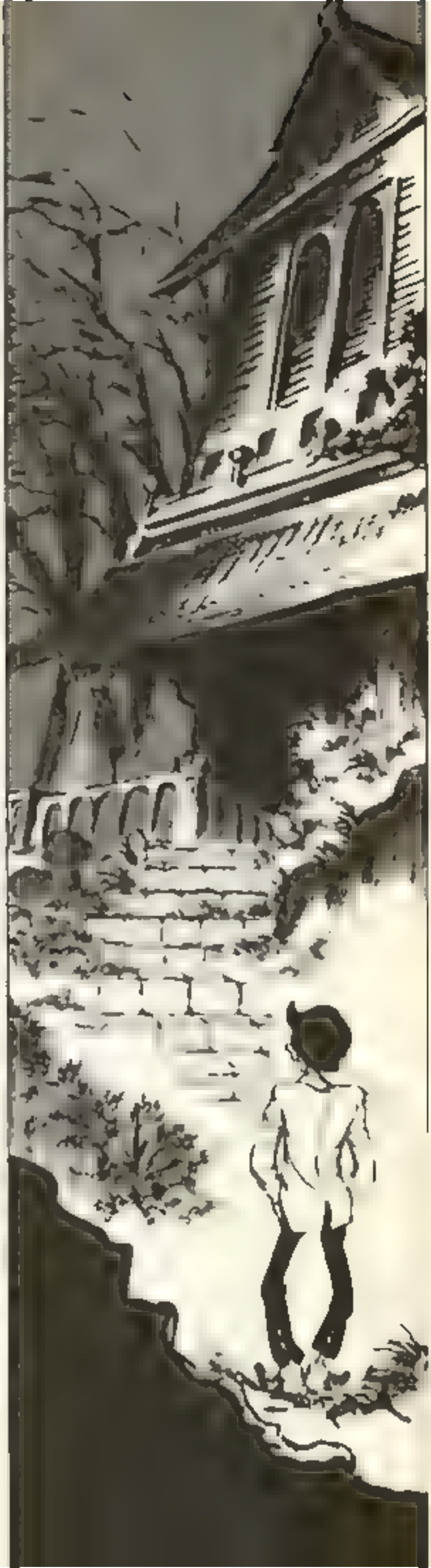
THERE'S NO WAY IN.

A LITTLE PAINT, A WRECKING BALL... IT COULD BE A NICE PLACE.

HOW ABOUT THE FRONT DOOR, GENIUS?

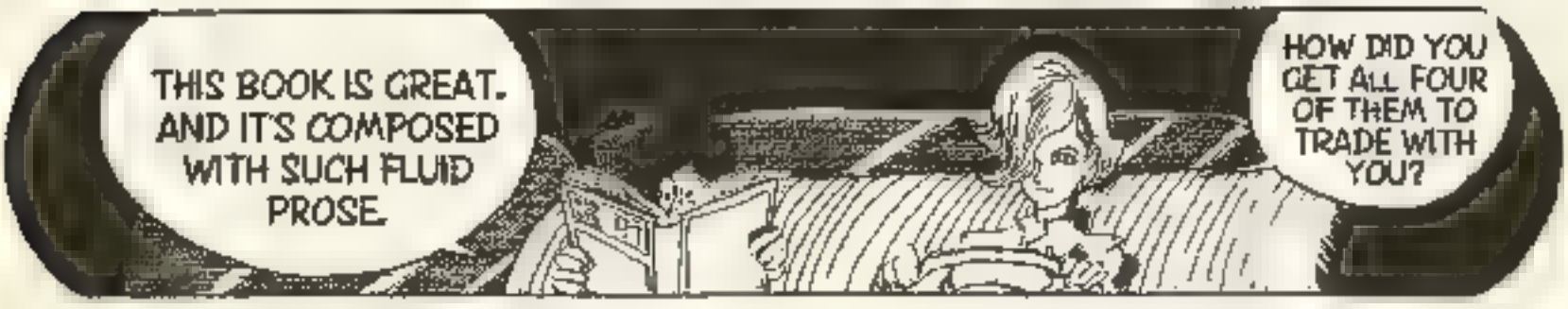
HUH?!
IT WON'T BUDGE.

THEY'RE BOARDED UP AND CEMENTED. ALL OF THEM.
WHAT ABOUT THE BACK? OR THE WINDOWS?



NO. TRADE WITH ME, OKAY?
I'LL TRADE WITH YOU TOO.

HERE ARE THE PAPERS.
OKAY, LOOK. I'LL TRADE YOU MY INHERITANCE FOR THIS MANSION.


THIS BOOK IS GREAT. AND IT'S COMPOSED WITH SUCH FLUID PROSE.
HOW DID YOU GET ALL FOUR OF THEM TO TRADE WITH YOU?

THIS MANSION WAS THE GRAND PRIZE!
ARSENE, YOU CRAFTY SON OF A BITCH!

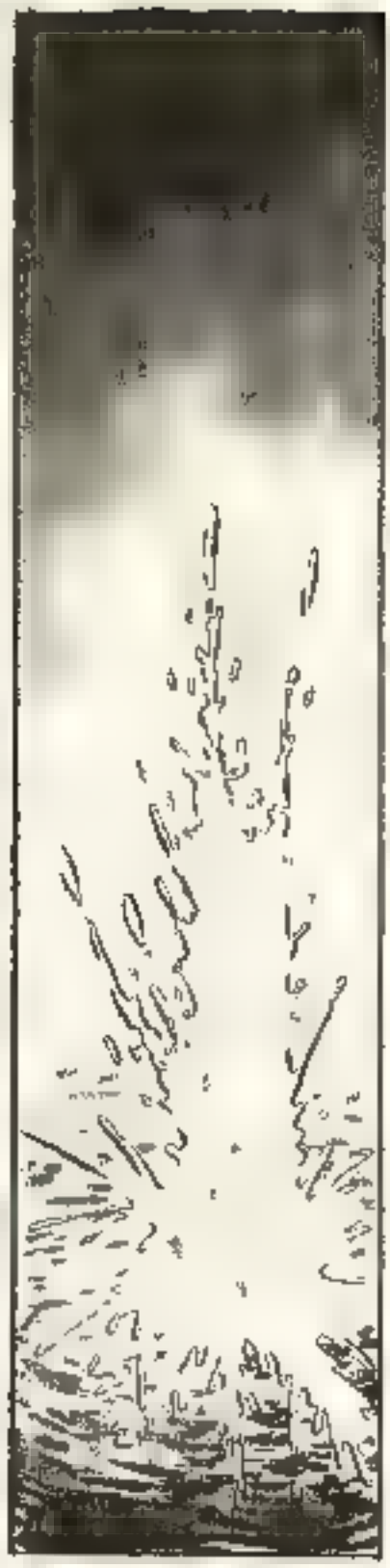
EUREKA! MONEY! STACKS OF MONEY!
THEY'RE BLOCKING ALL THE ENTRANCES !

COME TO PAPA, BABY!
MOVE! I WANT MY MONEY!

CHAPTER 39
"PRODIGY"

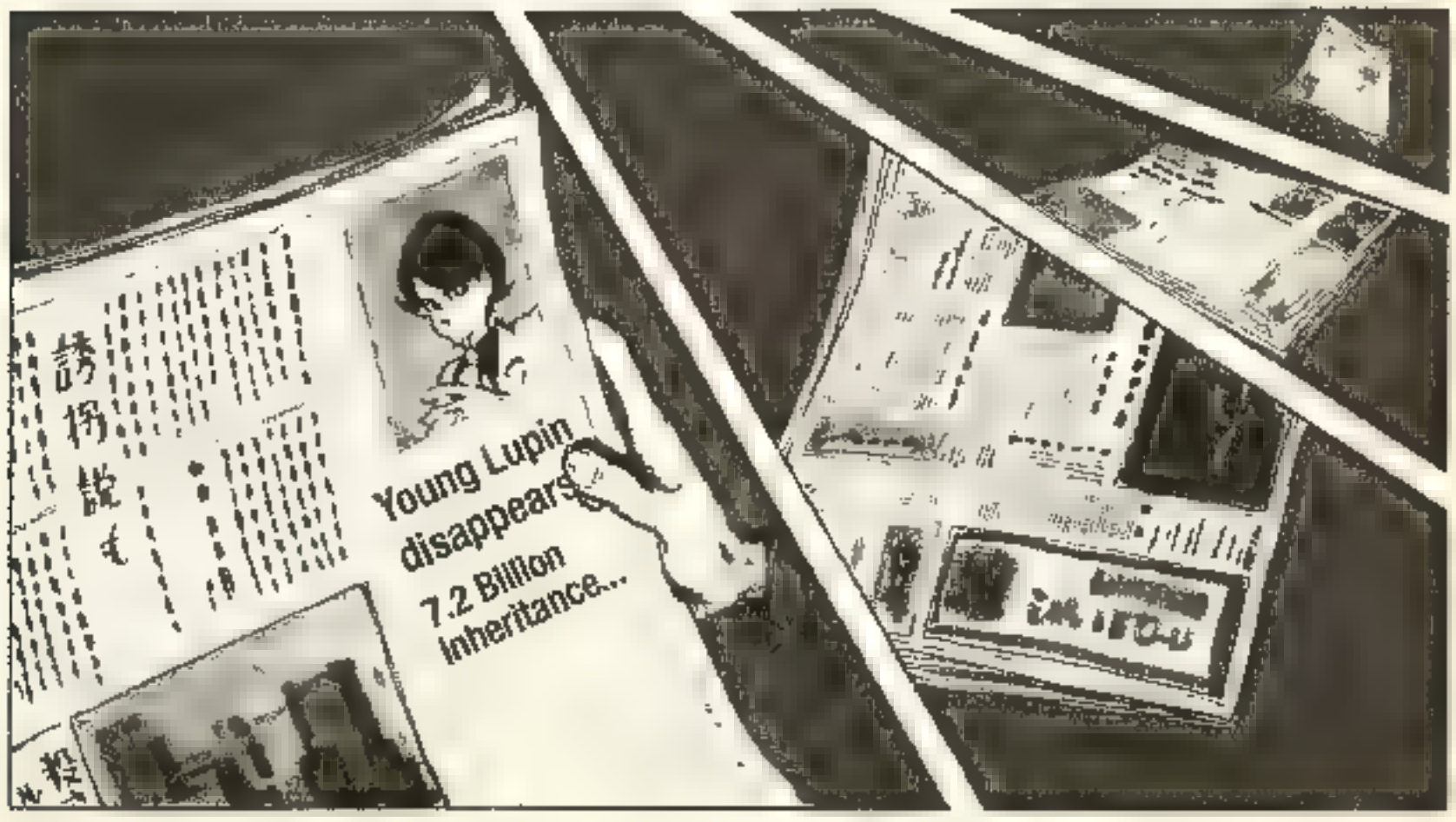
I started my life of crime at an early age.
What can I say? I was born to burgle.

HEY,
KID.



PAH-LEASE.
NOBODY SAW YOU, DID THEY?

THEN WE'RE GONE.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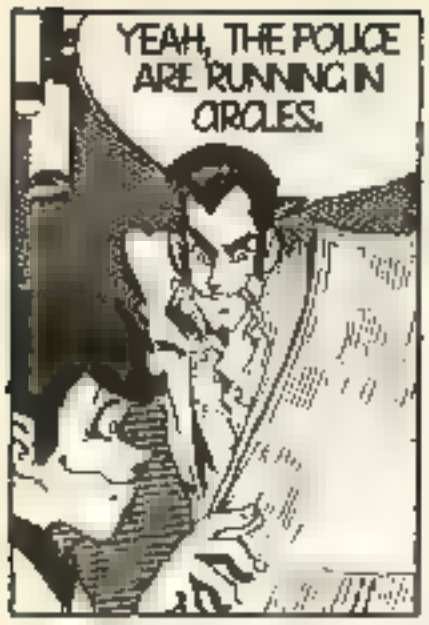
Young Lupin disappears
7.2 Billion Inheritance...


YEAH, THE POLICE ARE RUNNING IN CIRCLES.

HA HA! THOSE DORKS!

SO...WHERE DID YOU HIDE THE LOOT?

YOU'RE GOOD, KID.

YOUR REWARD. TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.
WHATS THIS?

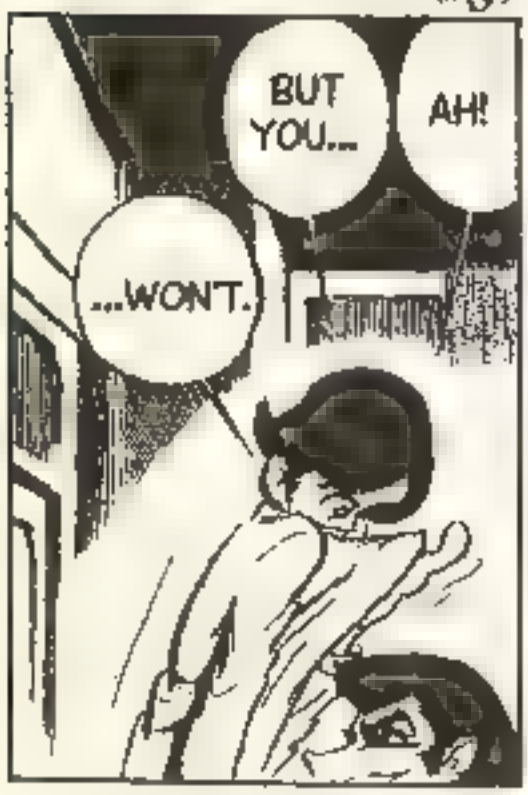
I TOLD YOU WHEN I MET YOU...
"IF YOU WANT TO WORK FOR ME, DON'T ASK ME QUESTIONS."
RIGHT-O, KID.

QUITE.
YOU'RE DONE WITH ME?

HEY, I'M A GOOD GUY TO HAVE AROUND.

LOOK, KID. I'M SORRY. I PROMISE, NO MORE QUESTIONS.

YOU'RE A HALF WIT THUG AND YOUR COMPANY BORES ME.


BUT YOU...
AH!
...WON'T.

YOU DROP ME, I SQUEAL TO THE COPS ABOUT YOUR CHICHI HIDE OUT HERE.

LISTEN, LITTLE JACK. I AIN'T LETTIN' GO OF MY GOLDEN GOOSE.

DEAD MEN *DON'T* TALK.

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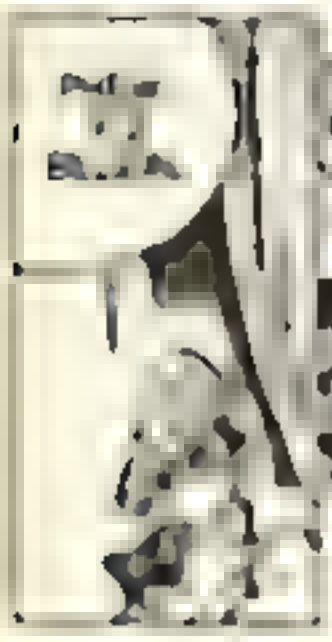
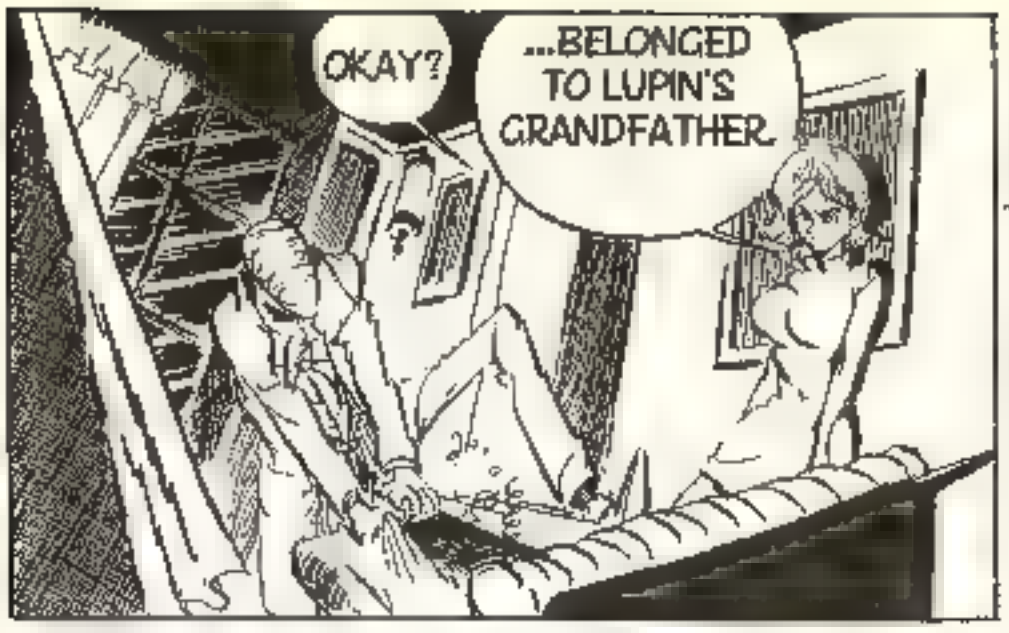
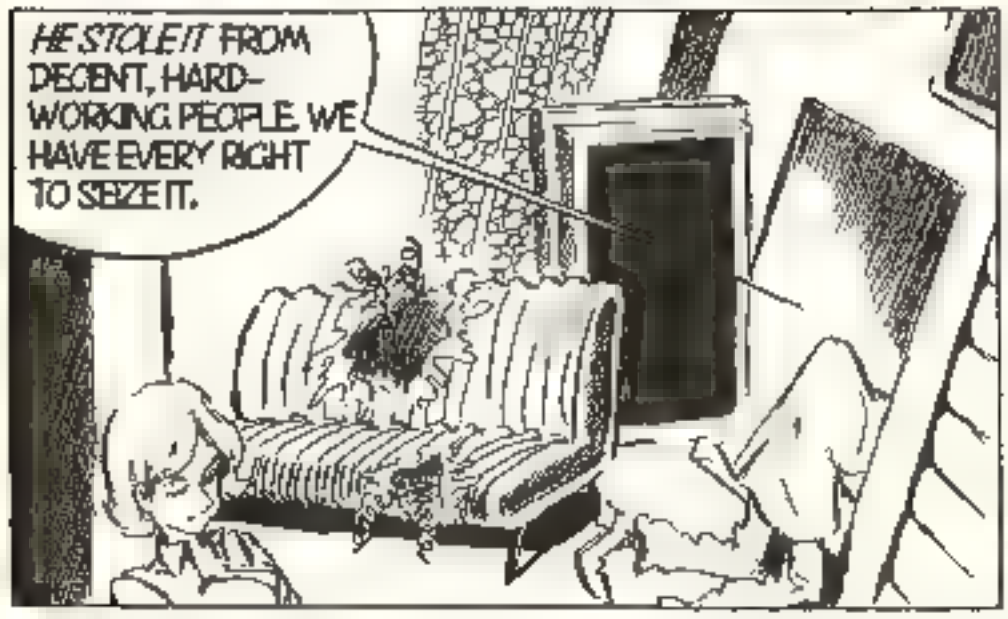


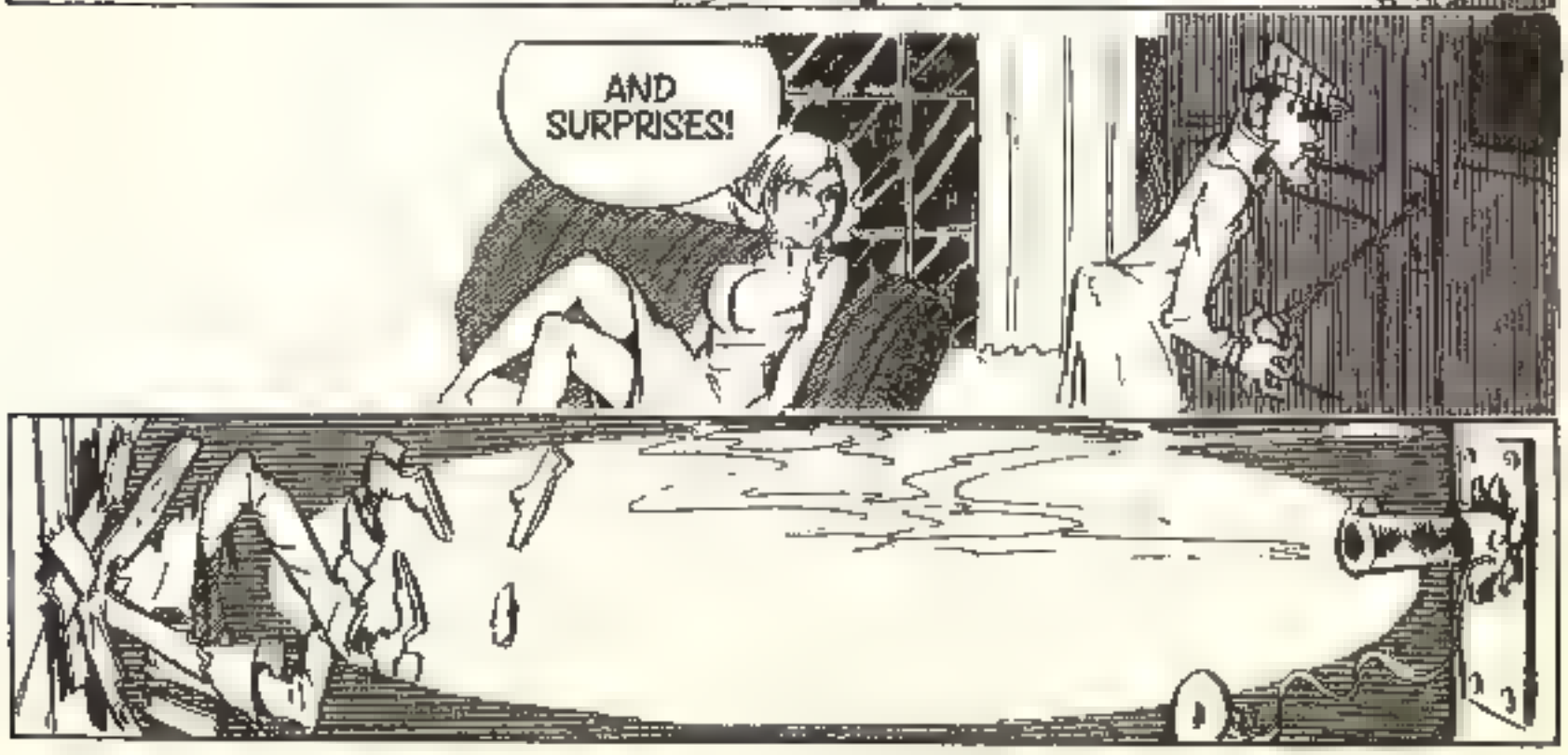
BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD CONCERN YOURSELF LESS WITH THE MONEY AND MORE WITH SAVING THE BOY'S LIFE


OKAY?
...BELONGED TO LUPIN'S GRANDFATHER.

THAT 7.2 BILLION...

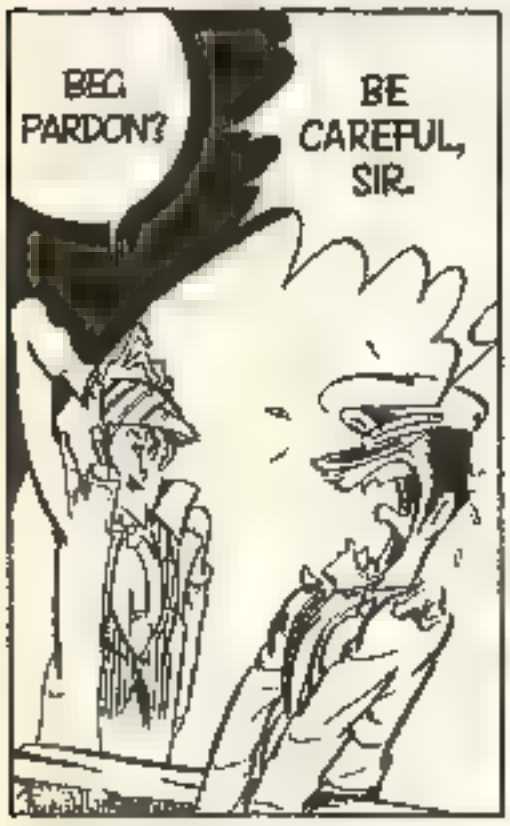

HE STOLE IT FROM DECENT, HARD-WORKING PEOPLE. WE HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO SEIZE IT.

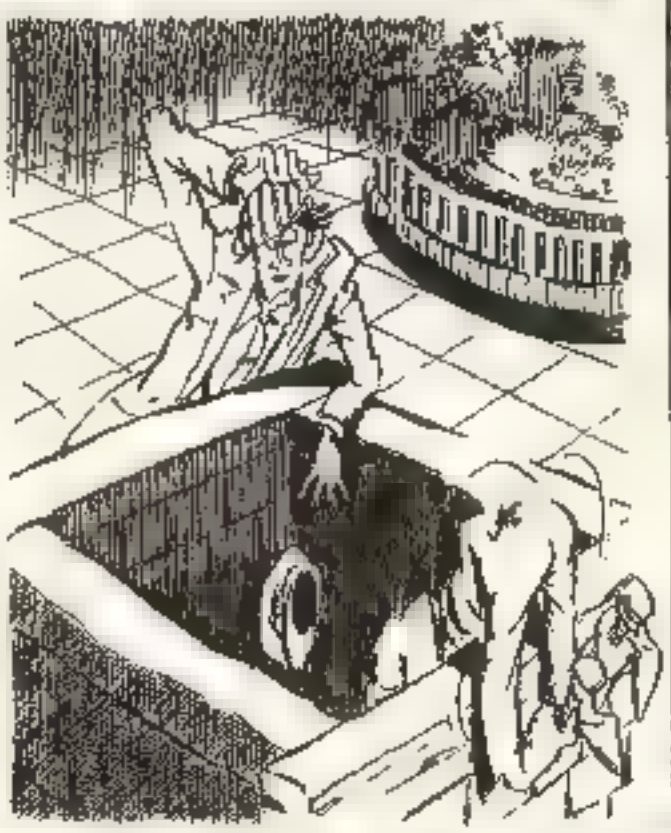
...IS FULL OF ANTIQUES!
THIS MANSION ...
BE CAREFUL, INSPECTOR.


AND SURPRISES!

WHATS DOWN THERE?

WELL, WELL, WELL...


BEG PARDON?
BE CAREFUL, SIR.



LUPIN'S DOWN THERE?
I LOST MY GRIP ON HIM.

NO, MY PARTNER.

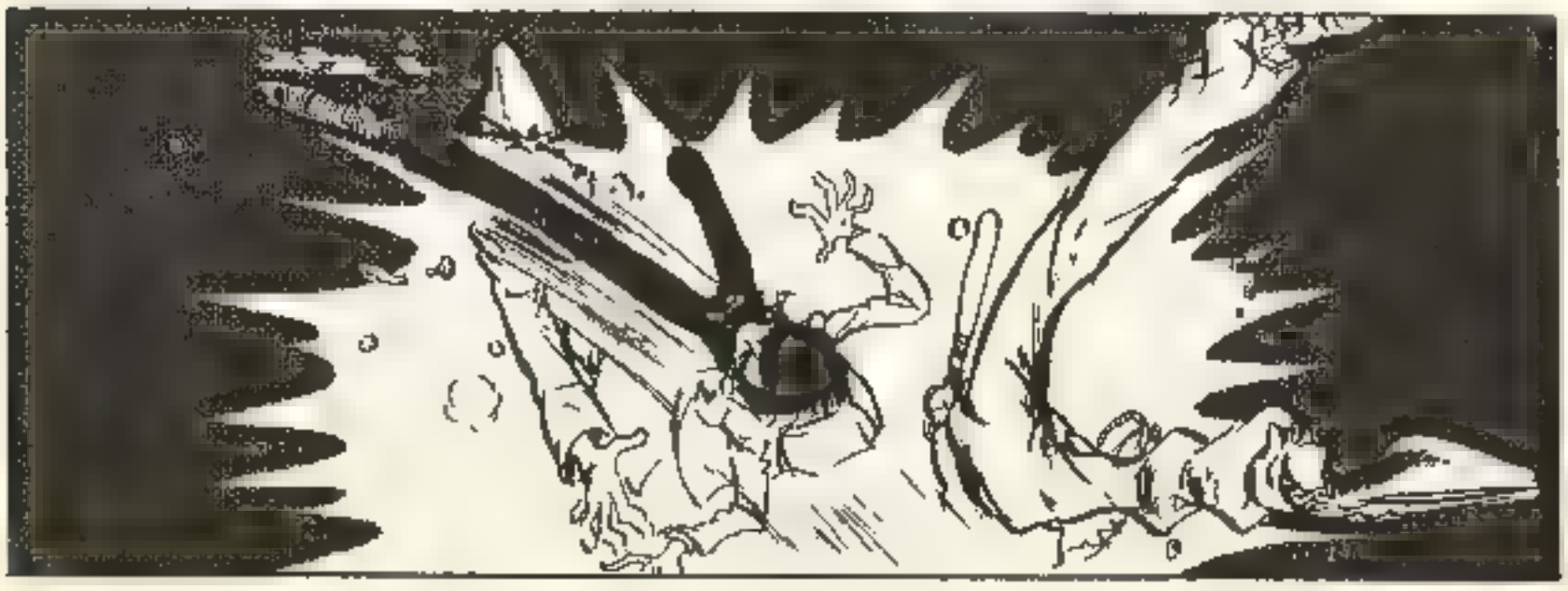
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HELP ME?
I'LL HELP YOU.

YOU'RE *POSITIVE* THE COPS ARE GONE?
YES. NOW'S THE TIME TO SNEAK OUT THE MONEY.
DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH ME, MISS K.
I'M LUPIN III!
I'M NOT A CHILD.

TOO OBVIOUS.

DID YOU HIDE THE MONEY IN THE MANSION?

THEN WHERE IS IT?!

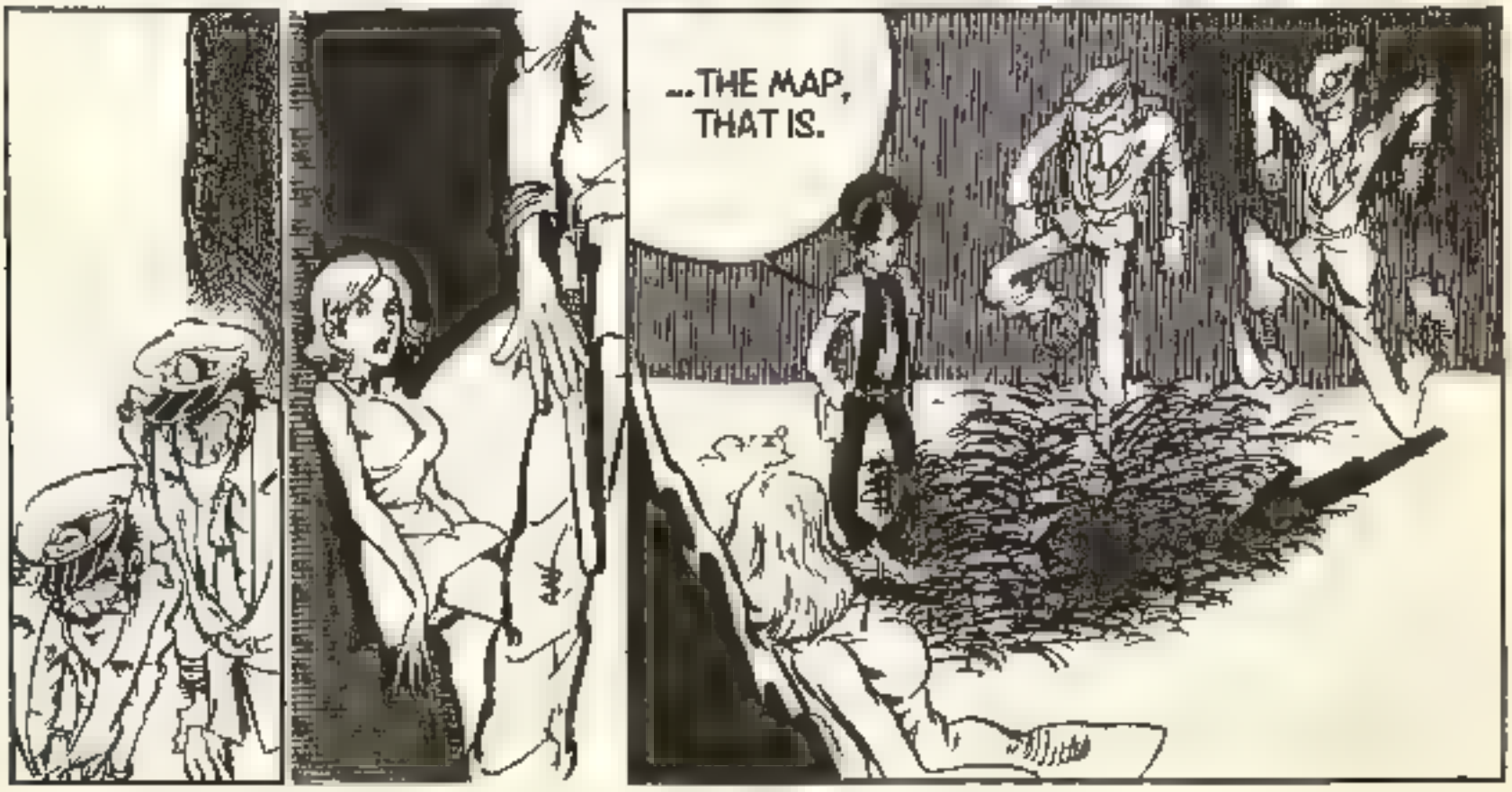


WHERE IS THE MONEY?

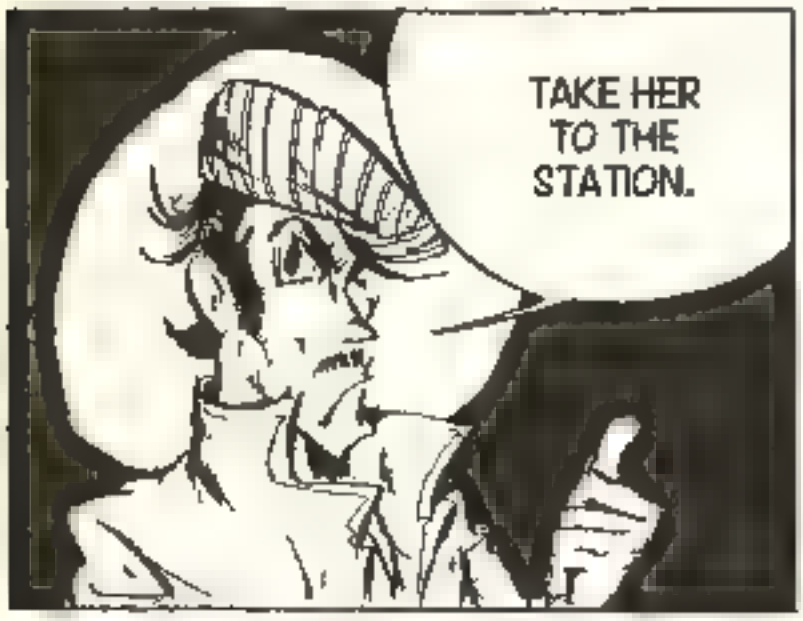
CHILDREN NOWADAYS!

ON THE GIRL?

...FROM BEHIND...
...IN THE CAR...
I SLIPPED IT TO HER...

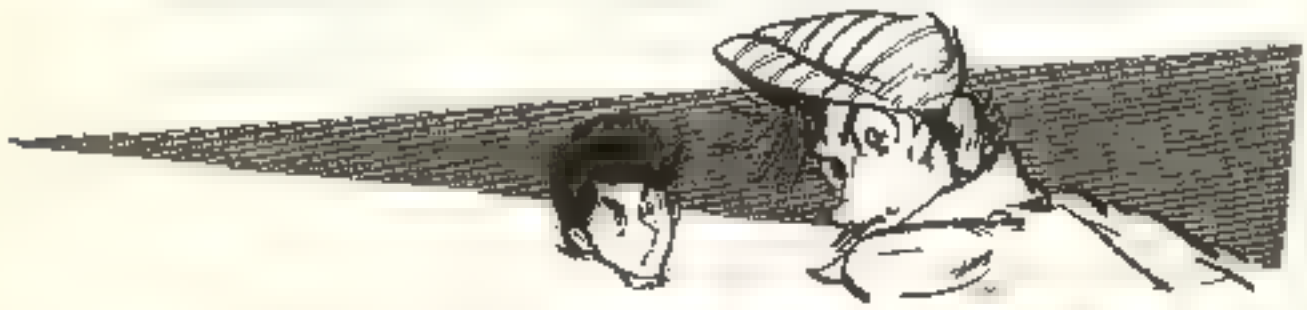

...THE MAP, THAT IS.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TRY TO UNDRESS ME, COVER YOUR JEWELS.


TAKE HER TO THE STATION.

NOT HERE, MEN.

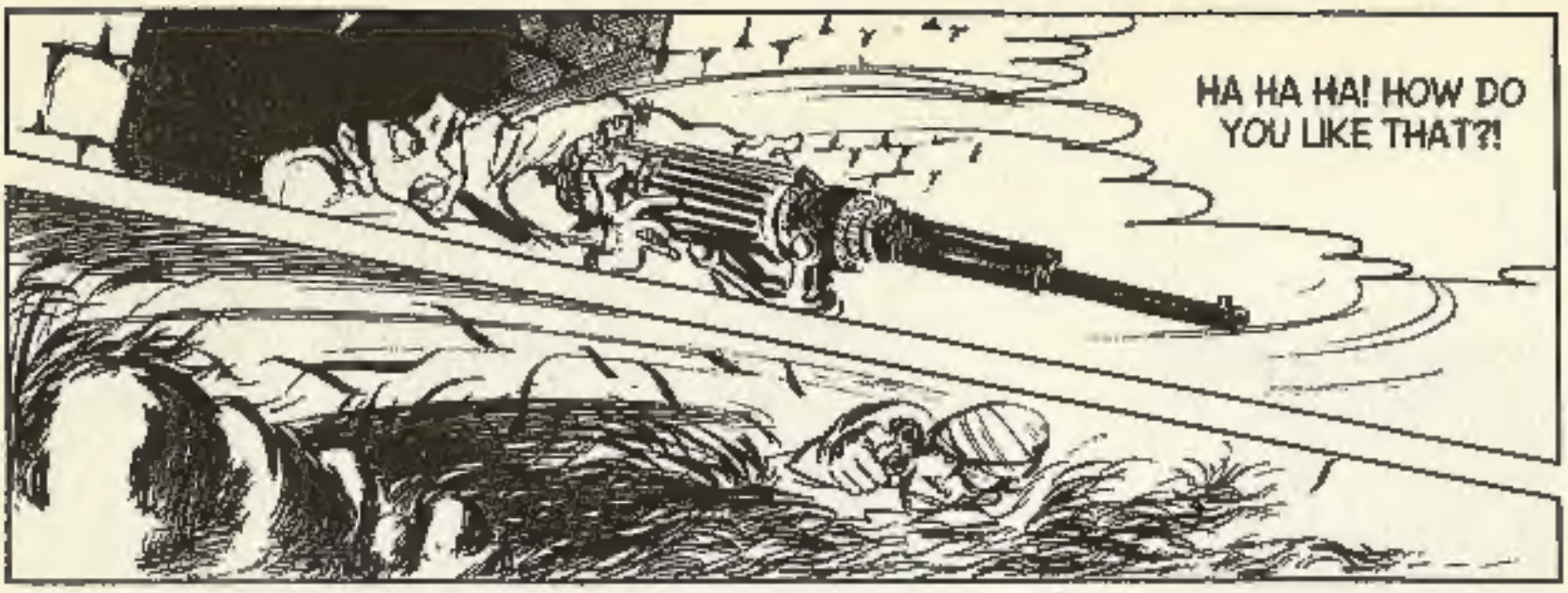
AND YOU DESERVE A GOOD WHIPPING!



TAKING MY CLOTHES OFF!

GOOD GOD, WOMAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

IT'S NOT HERE.
THERE! SNIFF AWAY, PERVERTS!
LET'S GET IT OVER WITH.
GOOD GOD, CHILD! MY PATIENCE IS RUNNING OUT!
BOY! WHERE'S THE BOY?
OH, SHIT.


HA HA HA! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?!

GOD DAMN IT!
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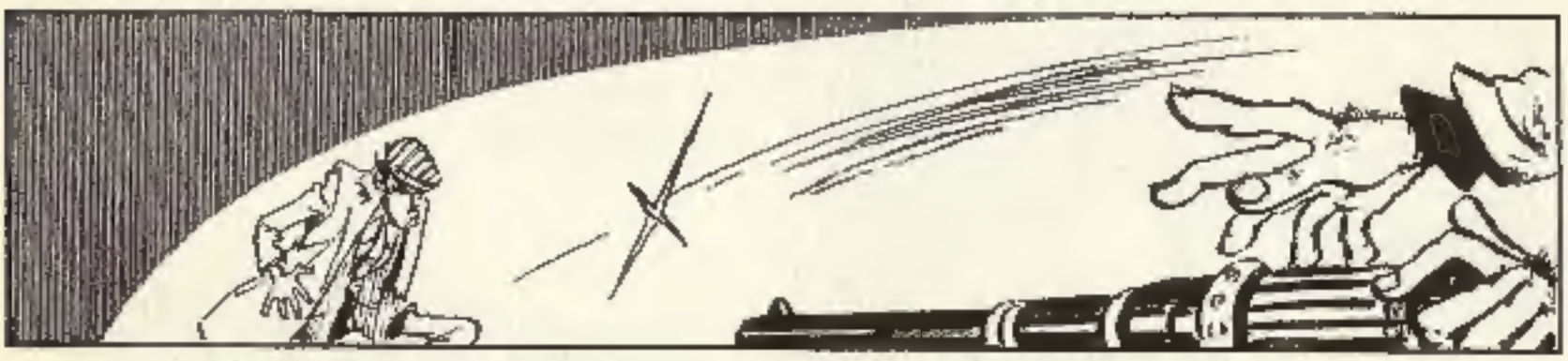
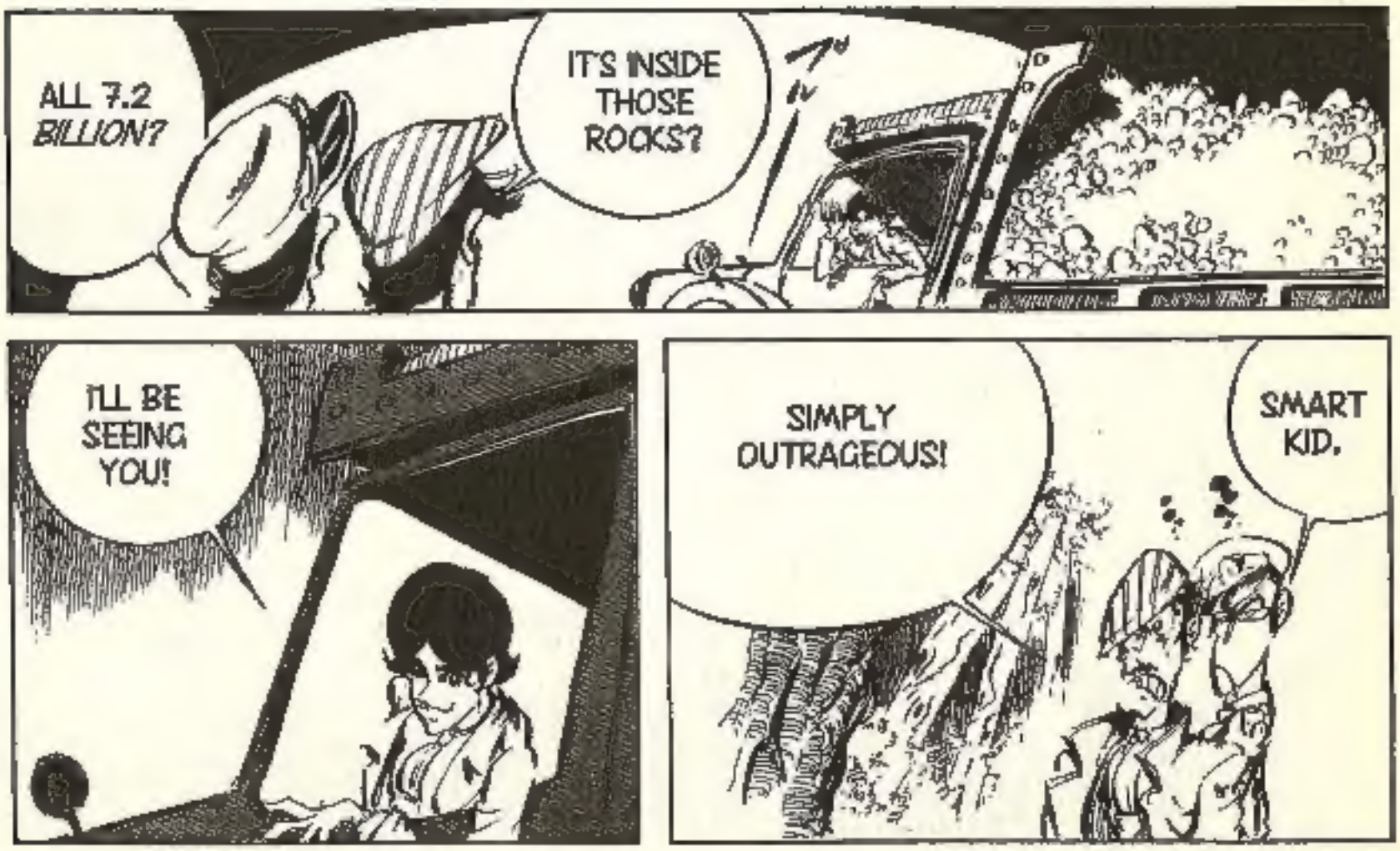
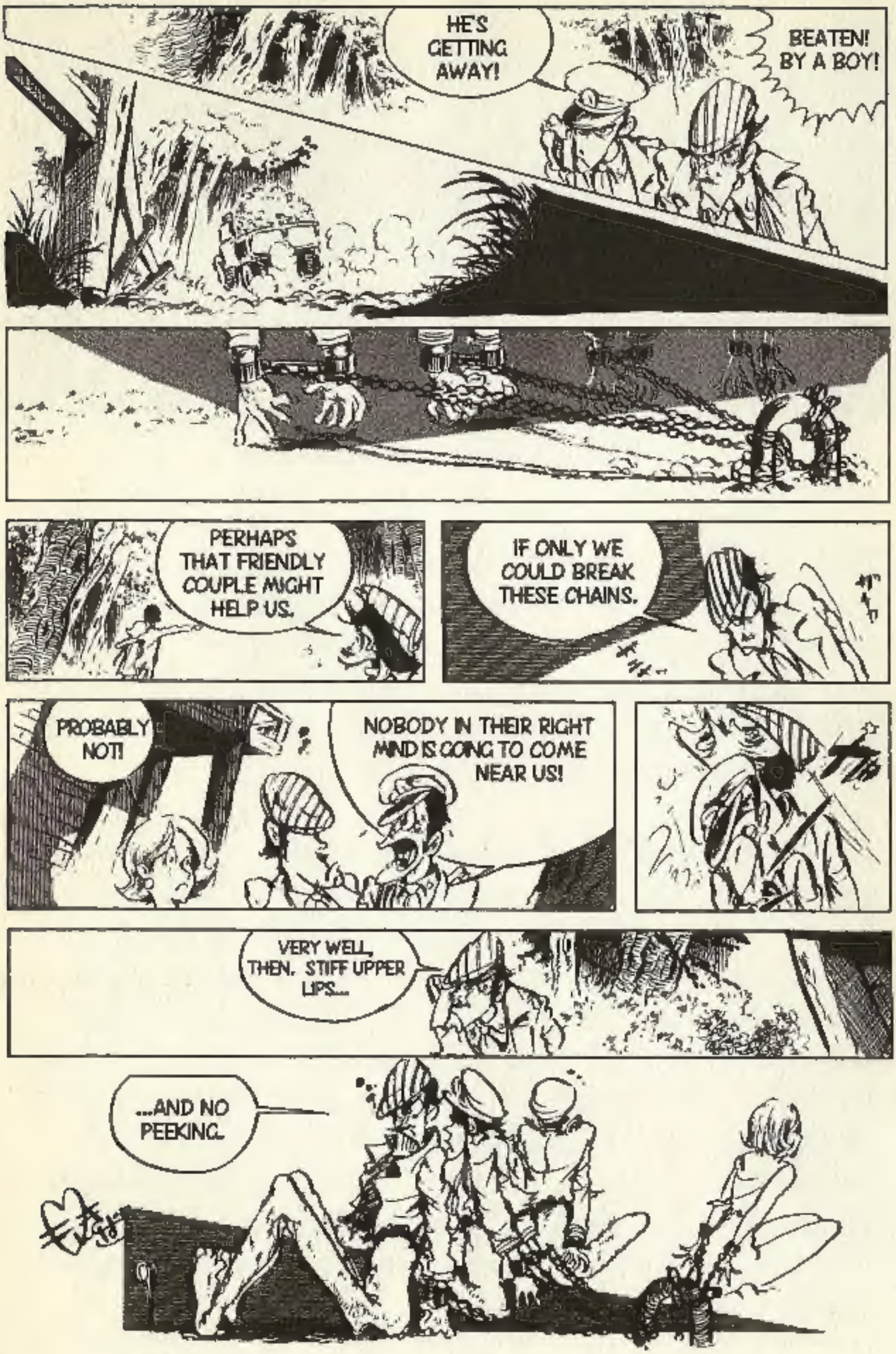
DROP THE GUNS, MEN.



USE THOSE SCISSORS.


ALL 7.2 BILLION?
IT'S INSIDE THOSE ROCKS?
I'LL BE SEEING YOU!
SIMPLY OUTRAGEOUS!
SMART KID.


HE'S GETTING AWAY!
BEATEN! BY A BOY!
PERHAPS THAT FRIENDLY COUPLE MIGHT HELP US.
IF ONLY WE COULD BREAK THESE CHAINS.
PROBABLY NOT!
NOBODY IN THEIR RIGHT MIND IS GOING TO COME NEAR US!
VERY WELL, THEN. STIFF UPPER LIPS...
...AND NO PEEKING.